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Weather

Rain or snow. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30.2 and the minimum 23.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 50.4 and 27.3.

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FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise, 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Taiyo Maru, Jan. 27.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Angkor, tomorrow.

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18 RUHR INDUSTRIAL LEADERS ARRESTED FOR PASSIVE RESISTANCE

Big Employers Taken To Mayence Under Military Guard; Ranks Of Strikers Increased; Ten Billion Marks Seized

MORATORIUM PLAN SUBMITTED

French And Italian Representatives On Reparations Commission Draw Up Scheme For Two Year Respite For Teutons

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Duesseldorf, Jan. 22.—A total of eighteen German industrial magnates have been arrested and taken to Mayenco under military guard.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 22.—Sir Robert Horne, former British Chancellor of the exchequer, in a speech today predicted the collapse of civilised society in Europe unless some means is adopted to avert it.

Exclusive Dispatch to THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Jan. 22.—A summary of results from the ten day occupation of the Ruhr reveals that 100,000 tons of coal have been shipped to France; that six state owned coke ovens and four mines have been confiscated, and that customs and tax receipts totalling ten billion marks have been seized.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Jan. 20.—It is stated authoritatively that Italy has offered to mediate in the settlement of the reparations and Ruhr crises, and that the Italian government has asked the United States and other powers for suggestions and opinions. Secretary of State Hughes is believed to be favorable to the idea.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Paris, Jan. 20.—France entertains fears regarding an attempted German coup in the Ruhr district. Troop movements toward the Ruhr and out of Germany are reported.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 21.—According to the Echo de Paris, M. Poincare and M. Barthou, President of the Reparations Commission, will today discuss a plan combining the French and Italian proposals whereby Germany, if she fulfils her reparations obligations, will be granted a two-year moratorium.

In this period she must raise an internal loan of 3,000,000,000 gold marks, of which 500,000,000 would be used to stabilise the mark and the remaining 2,500,000,000 gold marks would go to the reparations account.

France in return would forego the product pledges she has seized but she would hold to the pledges as long as she was not assured of receiving the payment to which she is entitled.

Later:—MM. Poincare and Barthou have definitely drawn up a moratorium plan which is being submitted to the Reparations Commission forthwith.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Jan 20.—Herr Fritz Thyssen and the other arrested magnates will be tried at Mayence on January 22.

Further arrests included that of the Director of State Railways in the Essen district for refusing to obey the French orders, while the Governor of the Wiesbaden district has been relieved of his duties and expelled from the district.

The Mineworkers' Council of the Ruhr have issued a manifesto demanding the immediate release of the colliery official and freedom of the mines. Otherwise, they indicate their intention to strike or go slow.

It is reported that the clerical and technical staffs of the Stinnes works have already gone out.

The French authorities obtained 13,300 tons of coal today.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 21.—It is understood that a new Franco-Belgian currency will be introduced in the occupied territories on February 1 consisting of 1,000,000,000 francs in decimal paper money guaranted by reserve funds from the sale proceeds of Ruhr products.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Jan. 20.—Fines ranging from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000 marks and five years' imprisonment are threatened by General Degoutte for infraction of the proclamations ordering German officials to hand over the proceeds of the Customs and coal tax.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 20.—Despatches from Duesseldorf report that a

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DELEGATION FROM COMMERCE BODY VISITS NANKING

Lavishly Entertained By Tuchun, Governor And Commercial Bodies

Twenty members of the American Chamber of Commerce returned yesterday from a two-day trip to Nanking where they were the guests of the Tuchun, Civil Governor and Chinese commercial associations.

The delegation accompanied Congressman L. C. Dyer, Mr. Carl Seitz and Mr. Frank Rhea, who proceeded to Peking after the program in their honor at the provincial capital.

The party visited the University of Nanking on their arrival and were entertained that evening by the faculty of the school. On the second day they visited the famous Ming Tombs, Examinations Halls and were entertained at tiffin by Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at the Bureau. In the afternoon they paid a formal call on Tuchun Chi Sih-yuen and Civil Governor Han Kwoh-chuin, being warmly received at both yamens.

The Nanking Chamber of Commerce entertained at tea in the afternoon and gave an exhibition of some of the famous Nanking silk work which was manufactured in the city especially for the Emperor in Manchu times. Since the passing of the Manchu dynasty amounts of the Imperial silk have been exported to the United States. Last year $60,000 worth was exported according to Mr. Wu Kenting's statement to the visitors.

After a short visit to Southeastern University they were entertained in the evening at a dinner given by Tuchun Chi and Civil Governor Han in the Tuchun's yamen. They made their headquarters at the Bridge House.

NO HOPE FOR DR. REINSCH---END EXPECTED MOMENTARILY

Former U. S. Envoy Sinking Rapidly At Hospital

IS UNCONSCIOUS

Physicians Come To Operate, But See Futility

All hope for the recovery of Dr. Paul S. Reinsch, former American Minister at Peking, who has been ill here for several months following a nervous breakdown while at Hankow, has been given up and his death is expected at any minute, according to information received yesterday.

A formal bulletin was issued yesterday by two physicians from the Rockefeller Foundation at Peking, who came to Shanghai to operate on the noted diplomat, after a conference with Dr. Thomas B. Dunn, as follows:

"Dr. Reinsch's condition is very serious and is considered to be practically without hope. He is entirely unconscious, has high fever and broncho-pneumonia has set in.

"His illness is considered to be due to encephalitis or inflammation of the brain, and operation is considered inadvisable.

"(Signed) A. S. Taylor, M. D. and Jerome P. Webster, M. D., of the Rockefeller Foundation, Hospital, Peking and Thomas B. Dunn, M. D. Shanghai, Shanghai, China. 11:00 a.m., January 22, 1923."

Dr. Reinsch was brought to Shanghai from Hankow in the late fall after suffering a breakdown while acting as an advisor to the Chinese Government. His condition was said to be very serious at that time but as time passed and his condition grew no worse it was hoped that he might recover.

Within the past few days, however, his condition has taken a decided turn for the worse, and it was considered vital that an operation to remove a blood-clot on the brain be performed. Drs. Taylor and Webster were accordingly wired for and plans made for the operation to be performed at once. After the consulation with Dr. Dunn, however, an operation was deemed inadvisable.

Borah To Be Asked To Talk On War Debts At Rome Convention

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Paris, Jan. 22.—The Council of the International Chamber of Commerce has decided to put the question of inter-allied war debts on the agenda of the Chamber's convention which opens in Rome on March 8. An invitation will be extended to United States Senator Boran to address the convention on the American viewpoint.

H. C. OF L. IN AMERICA

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Jan. 22.—The United States Department of Labor announced today that surveys in thirty-one cities revealed a decrease in the cost of living ranging from 5.2 percent to .4 of one percent, as compared to 1921. Figures for December showed an increase of one percent in retail food prices.

President Harding Congratulates New Irish Free State

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Dublin, Jan. 19.—The Freeman's Journal today printed a message from the President of the United States as follows:

"President Harding, on behalf of the American Government, expresses the sincere hope that the people of the Irish Free State may enjoy the the blessings of peace, prosperity and happiness."

Radio In The Home---What Shanghai Is Coming To!

HARASSED Parent: "Good heavens! I suppose I must have switched the little beggar on to that political meeting at Limehouse instead of the lullaby concert at the Linoleum Hall."
—From London Opinion

TWO MORE FINED FOR DISTRIBUTING WATERED MILK

More Unlicensed Dairy Men Appear In Mixed Court

Unlicensed deliveries of adulterated milk in the Settlement again figured in Mixed Court action yesterday, when two delivery coolies were fined $50 each by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan.

The first accused was arrested by a Chinese police constable on Kiukiang Road. He was in possession of 42 bottles of milk and was trying to conceal them, the policeman said, when taken into custody. Shortly after his arrest the second accused was taken into custody, with 18 bottles of milk, on Foochow Road. He said that he had been engaged by the dairy proprietor to make deliveries after the other coolie's arrest. A bottle of the milk analysed by the Health Department showed that 11.8 percent of water had been added.

When the Court had imposed the fines, Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, asked that the Chinese authorities be requested to hand over the dairy master, but the Assessor remarked that in fining the coolies the Court was fining the master, as the coolies could hardly be expected to pay the fines.

CONFIRMATION OF COPPER MERGER RECEIVED HERE

International Banking Corp. Gets Cable From N. Y.

The International Banking Corporation here has received a telegram from the Head Office stating that The National City Company, jointly with the Guaranty Company, have just successfully accomplished financing the Gold $150,000,000 Anaconda-Chile copper merger, which is the largest individual industrial public bond issue ever offered in the United States. This confirms the exclusive news dispatch carried last Friday by THE CHINA PRESS.

WHAT BOYDEN SAID

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The official text of the speech the American observer at the Reparations Conference, Mr. Boyden, made on January 6, made public here today, shows that Mr. Boyden made the assertion that it had been demonstrated that the terms inflicted on Germany by the Versailles treaty were impossible of fulfillment.

TRADE PACT

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, Jan. 21.—A trade agreement has been signed between The Netherlands and Czecho-Slovakia based on the principle of reciprocal most favored nation treatment.

JOFFE ACCEPTS INVITATION FOR VISIT TO JAPAN

Soviet Envoy To Leave In Few Days For Hot Springs

Mr. A. A. Joffe, Soviet envoy to China who recently came south for his health, has decided to accept the invitation of the Russo-Japanese Association of Tokio to visit Japan and will leave Shanghai during the week-end, it was stated yesterday.

The invitation was wired to the Soviet emissary by Viscount Goto, chairman of the Russo-Japanese Association. The latter suggested that the hot springs near the Japanese capital might be of benefit and suggested further that conversations might be entered into which would tend to remove misunderstandings between the Soviets and Japan. It was stated here yesterday, however, that M. Joffe does not intend to do any official conferring while in Japan, but will proceed there only in the interests of his health. He is to be accompanied by his wife and five-year-old son and his two secretaries, Messrs. Levin and Schvarsalon.

MADISON, ASIA AND CLEVELAND SAIL THIS WEEK

Amboise Out Tomorrow; Taiyo And China Due Saturday

Three fast mail boats are sailing for America, and one for Europe this week. The Amboise of the French Mail sails for Marseilles tomorrow, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the French mail jetty at 10.30 o'clock that morning Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon.

Ordinary matter to go on the Amboise will close at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, registered at 9.30 a.m. while parcels should be posted before 2 o'clock.

The President Madison, for Seattle, and the President Cleveland, for Honolulu and San Francisco, will leave Thursday; and the Empress of Asia is to sail for Vancouver on Sunday.

The Taiyo Maru and the China are expected to bring mail and are due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan on Saturday.

The next mail from Europen ports is due on the M.M. steamer Angkor. The vessel which sailed from Marseilles on December 29, is expected to arrive in port tomorrow. The Dongola of P. and O. sailed from London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on March 1, and the Banca of the same line is expected to leave Singapore next Sunday.

STRIKE ENDS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hankow, January 22.—The British Cigarette Company strike was settled last night and the factory reopened this morning.

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING JAN. 27

Radiophone Demonstration Will Feature Program Of Dinner Dance Of Collegians

The Annual Meeting of the American University Club will be held at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be in the form of a dinner dance. Dinner will be served at half-past eight o'clock, after which will come the annual business meeting of the club, while the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

The business meeting of the club will be taken up by the reports of the retiring officers of the club, after which the officers for the coming year will be elected. The committee in charge promises to have a good program with excellent music. The meeting is open to the members of the club and their friends.

A special feature of the occasion will be a demonstration of the use of the radiophone under the direction of Mr. E. G. Osborn. College yells, songs and humorous speeches will be given from transmitting stations in downtown offices and heard at the meeting. President J. B. Powell is contemplating the propriety of delivering his annual address by the means of the new devise, it is said, but he refused to committed himself yesterday when he was asked by newspapermen.

Secretary John Kreis asks that all American university men who have college pennants be kind enough to lend them to this club for the occasion and promises to see that they will be returned to the owner after the gathering. Mr. Kreis' telephone number is N. 822.

Members of the American Returned Students' Club and of the Pan-Hellenic Fraternity are especially invited to attend.

Tickets may be obtained from Mr. J. B. Powell, Mr. F. H. Kreis, Mr. V. Fong Lam, Mr. Frank Courtney, Jabin Hsu, Mr. Donald Roberts, E. C. Miao, S. D. Ren, W. S. New, and from any other member of the Executive Committee, or may be secured at the door. It is expected that 250 people will attend the function. Reservations for tables for the dinner can now be made with Secretary Kreis.

Navy Department Asks $600,000 To Complete Warship

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Washington, Jan. 21.—The House of Representatives today passed the Army Appropriation bill totaling $338,000,000.

The Navy Department has asked Congress to include appropriations to complete the battleship Colorado, two scout cruisers and a destroyer tender in the annual naval appropriations bill, which now has the consideration of the House. It is estimated that $600,000 is needed to complete the Colorado, $150,000 for the scout cruisers, and $100,000 for the tender.

PROGRAM STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK; NEWS, MUSIC, ENTERTAINMENT

Golden Gate Quartette To Sing; Kocian, Famous Violinist, To Play 'Humoreske'; Hall To Give Saxaphone Solo; Many Other Features

500 RECEIVING SETS IN TOWN

Astor House And Carlton Visitors To Enjoy Program Thru Medium Of Ampliphones; Sending Station On Dollar Building All Ready

At 8 o'clock tonight THE CHINA PRESS, through arrangement wiih Mr. E. G. Osborn of the Radio Corporation of China, will broadcast the first radio program ever heard in China.

Beginning at that hour and continuing nightly (Sunday nights included) THE CHINA PRESS and Radio Corporation of China will broadcast news bulletins, short addresses, orchestra and solo instrumental music and a myriad of other entertainment features from the powerful sending set in a specially fitted station on the roof of the Dollar Building on Canton Road.

Tonight's Radio Program

8 p.m. Introductory announcement.

8:15 Violin Solo—Humoreske—Dvorak
JAROSLAV KOCIAN
The famous Czech violinist who plays at the French Club later in the evening.

8:30 The Golden Gate Quartette, now featured each evening at the Carlton.

8:45 Saxophone Solo—"Blue," the new song hit.
GEORGE HALL
Of the Carlton Orchestra

9:05 Dance music.

THE CHINA PRESS will also broadcast international and local news bulletins during intermissions.

Tune in at 200 meters, or go to the Astor House grill or Carlton at 8 o'clock this evening.

And read tomorrow morning's CHINA PRESS for the program tomorrow night—and every night in the future.

Several hundred receiving sets have been placed in Shanghai in recent months, and with the announcement of regular radio programs a large number of additional sets have been purchased, so that well over 500 sets will be tuned in when the clocks strike 8 tonight.

Tonight's program includes an overture; a violin solo by Jaroslav Kocian, the internationally famous violinist of Prague; a saxophone solo by George Hall of the Carlton orchestra; the Golden Gate Quartette, now singing at the Carlton, news bulletins from the United States, Europe and other parts of China, local news, and dance music.

QUARTETTE REPEATS

The Golden Gate Quartette, which will sing through the ether at 8:30 o'clock tonight, also had the unique distinction of appearing on the first program when the Hotel St. Francis of San Francisco introduced its radio broadcasting.

In addition to the individual sets which will tune in at 200 meters tonight to hear China's first radio program, special apparatus has been installed at the Astor House Hotel grill room and the Carlton so that diners there this evening will be able to listen in. Other cafes and theaters in the city are expected to install radiophone receiving sets with amplifiers in the near future so that the entire city will be covered by an invisible network of radio waves.

PROVES SENSATION

Announcement that THE CHINA PRESS and the Radio Corporation of China would broadcast in Shanghai proved a sensation in the city on Sunday. Businessmen were of the unanimous opinion that the innovation would prove of unusual benefit, both from an educational and entertainment point-of-view, and the promoters of the unique scheme have been deluged with congratulations.

The announcement came as a surprise because, while the scheme which has jumped into favor in other parts of the world overnight has been under way here for sometime and equipment has been en route from the United States, the center of the radiophone activities, no publicity has been given the work. THE CHINA PRESS and Mr. Osborn desired that the first announcement come as a surprise—and surprise it was!

Mr. Roy E. DeLay, Manager of the Far Eastern branch of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, who has been very closely identified with communication service in China for the past three years, expressed extreme satisfaction that radio had at last come to Shanghai.

"It marks a great step in the progress of communication in China," Mr. DeLay said, "and it is my opinion that the Chinese people will welcome broadcasting as it will prove not only a source of entertainment but a means of educating the Chinese youth in the latest means of communication contributed to the world by science."

"STUNT PARTIES"

In addition to the home sets and the Carlton and Astor several Shanghailanders have arranged radio parties for tonight in and-

DI VILLA CASE, UP FOR HEARING, IS ADJOURNED

The $50,000 fraud charge made against the Viscount E. M. di Villa, former co-manager of the Far Eastern Bank, by Mr. S. Saguira, assignee of the assets and liabilities of the International Gold and Silver Currency Stock and Produce Exchange, came up for hearing at the Mixed Court yesterday before Japanese Assessor Shimada and Magistrate Yui and was adjourned without the taking of testimony.

The charge is that the defendant conspired with one Nien Sung-tung to falsely represent that the cost of registering the exchange at the Italian Consulate was $100,000 instead of $50,000 and that he misappropriated $25,000.

The case is scheduled to come on for hearing again on February 1.

TO REBUILD TOWN

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 22.—The Minister of the Colonies has informed the Minister of the Liberated Regions that the municipality of Cholon in Indo-China is prepared to undertake the reconstruction of Laffaux which was wiped out during the war.

RADIO INFORMATION

Readers of THE CHINA PRESS who desire information concerning radio, radio sets, broadcasting programs or any other information in connection with THE CHINA PRESS-Radio Corporation of China radiophone service are requested to communicate with The Radio Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

cipation of the unique event in Shanghai's history.

Prof. C. H. Robertson of the Educational department of the Y.M.C.A., a well known expert on scientific questions, has installed a receiving set at the Y.M.C.A. and will give a short instructice chat on radio following the broadcasting tonight to a number of friends.

The American University Club, which holds its annual meeting at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday night, will have a radio program during the dinner hour. A unique feature of the collegians program will be famous American college yells broadcasted from the Dollar Building to the Club on Route Doumer. The cheer leader will be invisible, but the yells will be heard as plainly as they were in the days when the staid club members were freshmen at Wisconcin, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, California or wherever they attended school.

Practically all the first class musicians of Shanghai as well as a number of entertainers of the first rank, including the A.D.C., have promised their co-operation in the near future, and will assist in wireless programs to be broadcasted each evening.

Mr. Myron Simon of Tientsin wired THE CHINA PRESS yesterday —as soon as he read of the broadcasting in Sunday's CHINA PRESS— and inquired what wave length would be used. THE CHINA PRESS replied: "200 meters."

Mr. Simon's telegram is further evidence that broadcasting from the Dollar Building can be distinctly heard 500 or 600 miles from Shanghai and opens up an exceptional means of communication with thousands within that radius.

Programs for the radio concerts will be published exclusively in THE CHINA PRESS and radio fans are advised to subscribe to THE CHINA PRESS unless they are now numbered among the increasing army of readers of this newspaper.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The President yesterday referred to the Cabinet the "Chaban" against the judicial authorities with regard to the Lo Wen-kan case. This will be discussed by the Cabinet on Tuesday.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—A Mandate was drafted at yesterday's meeting of the Cabinet cancelling the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force in Fukien.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—Mr. Liu Enyuan, the Minister of Finance, who left for Paotingfu yesterday returned to Peking today.

Mr. Liu will see the Premier this afternoon and will give him General Tsao Kun's opinions with regard to the political and financial situation.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—The Cabinet yesterday instructed the Finance Ministry to raise funds for the immediate relief of the people of Shensi who are suffering very severely from the famine.

Giant Japanese Crab Exhibited In R.A.S. Museum

Mr. H. H. Read, of Toeg anc Read, has put on loan in the Shanghai Museum (Royal Asiatic Society) a magnificent specimen of the Giant Japanese Crab (Macrocheira kaempferi), which was caught some years ago by some Japanese fishermen in their nets in Tokio Bay, and purchased by Mr. H. J. Sharp. Mr. Sharp had the specimen sent to London and it was mounted by Rolanc Ward, the well-known taxidermist in Picadilly. Since then it has been kept in Mrs. Sharp's home in Avenue Joffre, where it has always been a source of interest to visitors.

This specimen appears to be the largest in any collection. Its span across the claws is 8 ft. 3 in. In the Natural History Museum at South Kensington there are three specimens, none of which are up to the present one in size. The crab is apparently a deep water species, and though well known is comparatively rare in Museum collections.

This magnificent specimen should form a great attraction to visitors to the Museum. It is hung on the wall of the room above the library.

Croup.

Every young child is susceptible to croup. Don't wait until this dreadful disease attacks your little one before you prepare for it. It comes in the night when chemists' shops are usually closed, and this alone should be a warning. Get and keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It never fails, acts quickly and is absolutely harmless.

Sold Everywhere

HUGHES MAY QUIT POST IN CABINET, N.Y. WORLD HEARS

Hoover Likely To Move Up If State Secretary Resigns

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

New York, Jan. 21.—Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes has made up his mind to resign in the near future, according to information obtained by the New York World, national organ of the Democratic party.

Secretary Hughes and President Harding are reported to have dis-

SECRETARY HUGHES

agreed on several important undertakings especially in regard to the present foreign policy of the United States and The World learns that the Secretary of State has finally decided to relinquish his duties to someone who is more in accord with the President's views.

It was also rumored today that the recent refusal of Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover to change portfolios in the Cabinet was influenced by intimations of Secretary Hughes' resignation. Mr. Hoover is looked upon as Mr. Hughes' logical successor.

NILE, CHINA MAIL LINER, IS SOLD AT HONGKONG

Renamed "Mei Lee" And Put On China—San Francisco Run

The China Mail Steamship Company has sold the s.s. Nile, long a favorite ship on the trans-Pacific run, to Messrs. Mei Lee, coal merchants and ship brokers of Hongkong, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday, and the vessel, renamed the Mei Lee, will ply from Hongkong to San Francisco via Shanghai and Japan ports.

The Mei Lee will be placed under Chinese registry and will be the first of a proposed fleet of ten vessels. The Nile was built in 1891 and has been owned by several American companies although she has been under British registry since she was built. She is 5,888 gross tons weight, 420 feet long, beam of 52 feet, and 34 feet deep. She is a coal burner capable of making 16 knots.

Originally the Nile was owned by the Royal Mail Steampacket Company and carried mails between Southampton and Rio de Janerio. She was later purchased by the Pacific Mail, and used on the San Francisco-Orient run. Just before the war she was sold to the China Mail but before being put on the run for that company was requisitioned by the British Government as a transport.

The Nile has been laid up in Hongkong for several weeks pending a decision of what to do with the ship by the China Mail.

18 Ruhr Industrial Leaders Arrested

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railway strike with regard to the transport of coal has begun.

French military railwaymen are being sent throughout the coalfield to ensure continuance of the services.

German Nationalist agents are busy in the Ruhr. It is reported that secret associations of students and others are being formed.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 20.—It is officially declared that the Imperial Prussian and Bavarian Governments regard the decrees confiscating Customs and other revenues in the Rhineland illegal and not binding. The Governments expect all officials stubbornly to resist and declare that they will be vigorously protected in the event of employment of unlawful force.

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Jan. 20.—Herr Thysen, Jr., Herr Tengelmann and four other mining magnates have been arrested and taken to Duesseldorf.

In consequence of the continued French occupation of the local branch of the Reichsbank, private banks here have closed, announcing that they will not open while the Reichsbank is blockaded. Business is thus rapidly coming to a standstill. The Reichsbank remains open but the staff have refused to work under French bayonets.

Provision has already been made for payment of miners' wages.

It is reported that the Director of Postal Services has been imprisoned for refusing to obey French military orders.

It is also reported that a workman who was alleged to have threatened a French sentry at Langendreer was shot dead.

The entire staff of the mine at Sterkrade have gone on strike in consequence of the Belgian occupation.

The miners in the Moeller district have resumed work following the withdrawal of the French troops. The four officials who were arrested have been released.

Simultaneously with the arrest of Herr Thyssen and others the French demanded the production of the statistics of the Steinkohl Company. The officials refused the information and struck.

The Postmaster of Essen and the head of the telegraph construction works have been arrested as a consequence of their refusal to obey the French orders.

There were several mine strikes when the French soldiers appeared but the majority were shortlived.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Jan. 20.—Vorwaerts states that a conference of the principal Socialist and Labor bodies unanimously decided that it was the duty of Labor to give all appropriate support to the resistance being offered to the French and Belgian invasion, though the fight against a reaction would at the same time be energetically pursued.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 20.—In an article on the criticalness of the situation in Europe, the Manchester Guardian says that the French exploitation of the State forests and the attachment of the Customs in the Rhineland brings the French into the British occupied area, where the British are responsible for order and cannot stand aside in the event of disorders.

The journal urges the Government to consider steps to prevent a situation arising on which neutrality will be no longer tenable.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Giornale d'Italia expresses the hope that Britain will support any possible attempt at conciliation or mediation by Italy in connection with the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

London, 20.—The Daily Telegraph states that all neutrals, members of the League of Nations, are fully supporting the proposal of M. Branting, the Swedish Premier, to submit the Franco-German crisis to the forthcoming Council of the League of Nations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 21.—As a reprisal for the occupation of the Ruhr the German Hotel-keepers' Association at Berlin has decided no longer to receive French or Belgian guests and to boycott all French products.

The Echo de Paris emphasises the stupidity of this measure as Berlin possesses a French colony of scarcely 300 while there are 2,000 Germans in Paris.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Berlin, Jan. 21.—"They can't pick coal with their bayonets," Baron Von Rosenberg, the Foreign Minister, declared when interviewed today concerning the latest developments in the Ruhr.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Essen, Jan. 21.—Orders have been received here from Berlin for a general strike of railroad freight workers. When the French attempted to enter some of the coal mines the miners threatened to walk out.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, January 22.—The Petit Journal announces that a meeting of the trades unions at Essen yesterday evening decided upon a general strike of the railways and metallurgical industries and of the postal and telegraphic services.

Replace American Shields With Own Emblems In Future

When the President Pierce was in port over Sunday there were blank spaces at the end of the Pacific Mail liner's bridge where American shields formerly were in place.

Inquiry divulged that the United States Shipping Board has issued an order permitting operators of Shipping Board vessels to take off the American shields and replace them with their own distinctive flags or shields.

The new arrangement makes it much easier to distinguish between Admiral and Pacific Mail liners.

RUSSIAN REFUGEE BOMB COLLECTOR GIVEN JAIL TERM

Man Caught With Explosives Gets Three Months

For being in possession of 25 bombs of the Mills type at 35 Seward Road, a Russian refugee named Peter Makaroff was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Assessor Mead and Magistrate Li of the Mixed Court yesterday. At the expiration of his sentence Makaroff will be turned over to the Chinese authorities.

Questioned regarding his possession of the bombs, the accused said that they had been brought ashore from the Russian ship Sheremetsky while the refugee "White" fleet was here and as he was destitute he had intended to sell them. Makaroff was arrested and the bombs were gathered in by police of Hongkew station.

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The Spy Mania In Europe Today

BY EDMUND BROWN

"Spies? Europe is full of them and there is not a Chancellery on the Continent that doesn't receive some new proof daily that political intrigue is just as amazingly perfected by the nations of Europe as in the days before the war when Bern was the center of the world's espionage."

This analysis of the espionage problem as it exists today was given to me recently by one of the French Government's spy detectors, an agent who for more than twenty years has spent most of his time in the company of France's enemies, and in scores of cases has succeeded in obtaining evidence which has resulted in the arrest and conviction of notorious adepts of that most reprehensible profession—espionage. He has worked in Bern during the social exploits of the notorious "Lady" Beckley, who was not a "Lady" at all but an erstwhile waitress whose beauty the Austrian Government found advantageous as a lure for unsuspecting diplomats. The series of documentary thefts by the former German officer known as "Karl the First," long suspected to be the working chief of Germany's spy system, were unraveled by my informant, and "Karl the First" only escaped capture in a foot race over the Franco-Swiss frontier. During the war the trail of the beautiful half breed danseuse, Mata Hari, was first picked up by the French agents at Bern through a careless bit of conversation between two minor German spies on the platform of a street car, and for nearly a year the ablest of French detectives scoured the espionage haunts of Bern, Lucerne and finally Geneva for missing details of evidence which finally sent Mata Hari to the execution post, with a squad of blue clad poilus appointed to wreak the army's revenge upon a proved traitress.

"Yes, there are thousands and thousands of spies working in Europe today, but their personality and their methods are not of the same finesse as in the old days," continued my informant. "The military spy, as developed by Germany, has no place in the new system. He was always a swashbucking sort of individual, apparently trying to conceal his profession by a flashy, goose stepping demeanor, and after a little experience our agents were able to pick out his ilk nine times out of ten. Today any military spying that is done is on the inside, and while every European army has a certain number of recruits from other lands who are pledged to keep their own country informed as to new discoveries, this phase of espionage no longer worries us. It is virtually impossible to keep knowledge of new inventions even from the ordinary public.

"The bigger problem is to keep our political secrets safe, and since the upheaval of nations during the war this is found to be almost impossible. Instead of the big Powers being directly responsible for the general policies of Europe, as before 1914, the little Balkan and Central European nations now play a part in the big game, and their cards are stacked just as carefully as in the old diplomatic competition for power in which England, France, Russia and Germany were the bidders. And this has resulted in one noteworthy change—i.e., no longer are the hotels of Bern and the various salons of the Swiss capital the centers for international spying! Instead, the field has been divided, with Vienna as the rendezvous for the petty, political intriguers because of its comparatively low cost of living, and Geneva as the favored scene of the old style of diplomatic espionage, for no other reason than the presence of the League of Nations with its constant stream of diplomatic messengers, all carrying documents with a potential charm for one or more European capitals.

"Even the household employes of various delegates must be watched continually," continued the French spy chaser. "Less than three months ago the maitre d'hotel in the home of one of the permanent officials of the League at Geneva was caught in the act of spying upon an important conference. He had hidden himself behind a thick curtain and was busy writing shorthand notes with the aid of a pencil fitted with a small electric bulb attachment when another employe gave the alarm. His notes as well as his clothing are now in the hands of the Geneva police; the culprit himself succeeded in crossing the Italian frontier and in less than a fortnight was reporting his failure to a group of fellow spies in the rear room of a third class Vienna cafe.

"And this is only one of many such cases, most of which the League officials naturally do not allow to be noised abroad. It would be interesting to know how many letter sacks and diplomatic valises have been stolen while en route from London, Paris, Brussels and Rome. A recent incident of this kind occurred in Paris when one of the League's own messengers was relieved of an important parcel of correspondence under the very eyes of the French police. This is an old trick, however, and no one but a novice should ever be caught by it. It merely consists of two or three members of the spy group following their prey until in an unguarded moment he happens to leave his suitcase or mail pouch out of his sight. Three minutes is then sufficient for the spies to make good their escape. In one case last year a League Council member's private secretary dozed in his compartment with an apparently stylish, monocled Englishman as his only companion. During a brief halt the secretary stretched his legs on a station platform—and while he was away from his compartment the English gentleman had tossed a small valise containing League papers to a waiting confederate in the carriage aisle. The Englishman himself left the train at the next stop, after profusely apologising for annoying the dozing secretary—and the papers were not recovered. The Englishman, we now know, was no other than an Italian, educated in England, who has been in the employ of nearly every European Government and is now suspected of spying for the Russian Soviets. But the League isn't to be blamed for these occasional lapses of neglect; it has taken European nations centuries to checkmate spies only occasionally, and there is every possibility that Geneva will long continue to be the most fertile field for such operations, especially if the League does not develop the fraternity of nations for which it was founded."

But just as interesting as this retention of old methods at Geneva is the fact that female spies, fashionably dressed and ready to charm any diplomatic victim who may lay himself open to their luring, are no longer in vogue. When the League first appeared in Geneva the hotel dining rooms, various ballrooms and fashionable gathering places suddenly experienced an unprecedented feminine clientele. Among these were recognised some of the old habitues of the Berne spy center; they had come from Vienna, from Rome, from Athens and all other international headquarters to ply their old trade—looking for stray bits of information which might be sold to interested governments. But the grizzled diplomats of the League were put on their guard, and the word went out that great discretion must be used in meeting the women of Geneva; clerks were told that their positions were at stake if they talked too much to their fair charmers from abroad, and in less than a year the "spy detectors" reported that the feminine invasion had moved back to more susceptible diplomatic bases than Geneva with its horde of well informed but unimpressionable embryonic statesmen.

"And glad we were of it," said my informant in narrating this phase of the problem, "for it's pretty hard to lay a trap for a woman who showers smiles upon you while you're planning to work her downfall. The woman spy has always been our hardest problem; that's why so few of them are really caught. We give them too many chances to get away before their work absolutely demands that they be interfered with."

The class of spies in Vienna is entirely different from but no less dangerous to world or European peace than the select Geneva system. In the cafes where once Jewish merchants and financiers talked in terms of millions concerning business contracts or loans to governments little groups of so-called patrots (of nearly every little European power) plan the downfall of other groups and coalitions which may wreck other smaller nations than their own. They are well organised, each with a liberal treasury and each with emissaries ready to go abroad on missions of blood for political gains. These groups, through their ramifications, eventually reap the benefit of any discoveries made by the Geneva spy clan, for they are in constant contact with their own and enemy legations.

For instance, the notorious League of Serbian officers, which has long been one of the brilliant factors in Balkan uprisings, is still existent. It was responsible for the murder of King Alexander and Queen Draga, and later added the Archduke Francois Ferdinand to its list of victims. During the war it even planned to do away with the present ruler of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes as well as M. Patchich, Serbia's leading statesman. Today it is looking for new victims, according to detectives who know the Vienna situation, although its almost nightly meetings in the Cafe Museum opposite the Naschmarkt seem to the outsider to be merely beer drinking bouts, with an occasional political argument.

Just as dangerous to Europe's future is the meeting place of the so-called Committee of Albanian Patriots—a dingy, smelly cafe just off the Josefstaedterstrasse. It was here that Essad Pasha was condemned to death, and the young Albanian student given the funds with which to come to Paris, first to ransack the desk of the Albanian official and then to slay him in front of the Hotel Continental. But every member of this group is a spy, with the secrets of Jugo-Slavia as his particular objective, and as the committee's attitude has become openly hostile during recent months Belgrade has had to counter its influence by instituting a spy group of its own in another Viennese bierhaus.

The Serbian Government has considered the situation so serious that it has placed its Vienna outpost under the control of the famous Irfan Balleff, known in his own country as the "Terrible Ivan." His job is a multiple one, for no sooner had he started to spy upon the actions of the Albanians than the Montenegran element and the Mohammedans of Jugo-Slavia each became militant, with the result that today Vienna is seething with dangerous intrigue which may at any time develop the basis for a new Balkan conflagration. One effect of the "Terrible Ivan's" presence, however, has been the removal of the headquarters of the National Croatian Club to Budapest, where in common with Austrian monarchists it is working for the collapse of the Central European system devised by President Wilson in the treaty of Versailles. It still maintains a few trained agents who meet in the Cafe Imperial in Vienna, which is also the headquarters of the Montenegrin revolutionaries, described by the police as "as sincere a lot of cutthroats and political thieves as ever existed in spy ridden Europe."

Two other factions, but each with far-reaching espionage services, have developed alarmingly in Vienna during the last year. The first of these is the Bolshevik Russian group, and almost any night in the Cafe Fuchs, the Cafe Herrenhof or the Piccola one can find the Moscow agents receiving reports from their spies returning from the big capitals of Europe. They are closely watched by both the agents of other nations and the representatives of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, headed by the Prince Gregoire Troubetskoi—and in many cases the spies of the latter organisation have actually succeeded in denouncing the Red spies to the Vienna police, with sufficient proof to obtain their expulsion from Austria. In addition, the Turks are becoming very active in Vienna and, with the Egyptians and Bulgarians, have let it be known that the Cafe Atlantis will always find a willing ear to hear grievances against and to conspire against the safety of England and her possessions.

"Is it any wonder," commented the spy chaser, "that Europe is always in a state of torment? Diplomats never know whether their plans are secret or already defeated by a counter scheme devised around the beer stained tables of a Vienna cafe. And nothing can be done, at least until Austria herself becomes more settled, and, after all, perhaps it is just as well not to provoke a change to the old system, as with all these groups under our watch in Vienna and the League itself on the alert at Vienna it may still be possible to avoid troubles in Europe such as were experienced in the days when Berne was the point of concentration for Europe's political schemers."

Space In Chinese Art

If we consider Chinese painting in its entirety and without allowing for its local attempts at emancipation, the artificial survivals from periods when it succumbed, and the general confusion of its development, we may say that some fifteen centuries passed before Chinese egoism consented to tear itself from the contemplative life. Only then could it go down to the torrent where the kingfisher watches for his prey, or furtively approach the bough on which the nightingale, chilled by the dawn, ruffles his plumage as he rolls his last sob, or observe the blackbirds hopping on the snow. It was scarcely before the Ming dynasty, in the fourteenth or in the fifteenth century, that the Chinese painters looked closely at the birds, the fishes, and the flowers. . . .

With disconcerting facility they disdained, at this moment, the conventional language that had made their art so glorious; they abandoned the disciplined liberty that enabled them to express abstractions of sentiment merely by respecting and exalting the laws of harmony.

Let us turn away from the birds, the fishes, the flowers, the things to be described in their physical aspects; let us for the moment disregard the direct, pure, and clear portraits whose candid penetrating glance astonishes us; let us also forget the embroidered screens and the decorative paintings with their tremulous movement that recalls the flutter of wings. We then perceive what the great painting of China is. . . . It awakens intimate and vague sensations, impossible to seize, but of a limitless profundity; they pass one into another, gradually welling up until we are completely overcome by them. We cannot discern their origin or their end. The forms in Chinese painting have the appearance of still being partly in the clasp of the primeval clay. Or one might say that they appear through a layer of water so limpid, so calm, that it does not disturb the tones which have been fixed and immobilised under it for a thousand years.

Whether they tell us of a pollen of flowers, of the undefined shades on the throats of birds, or of the subtle colors that rise from the depths of ripening fruits, the silk paintings of China have nothing in common with the object. They are states of the soul in the presence of the world, and the object is only a sign—deeply loved, certainly—which, according to the way it acts and combines with other objects, suggests that state of soul. The transformation is complete and constant. . . . Thus, on a canvas the size of a napkin, a heron preens his plumage in the morning mist—and the immensity of space is suggested.

Space is the perpetual accomplice of the Chinese artist. It condenses around his paintings with such slow subtlety that they seem to emanate from it. The masters lay on their blacks and reds with gentleness and power, as if they were drawing them forth little by little from the patina of dark amber which they seem to have foreseen and calculated. Children play, women pass, sages and gods converse, but that is never what one sees. One hears peaceful melodies that light on the heart in waves of serenity. —Elie Faure, in "Medieval Art," translated from the French by Walter Pach.

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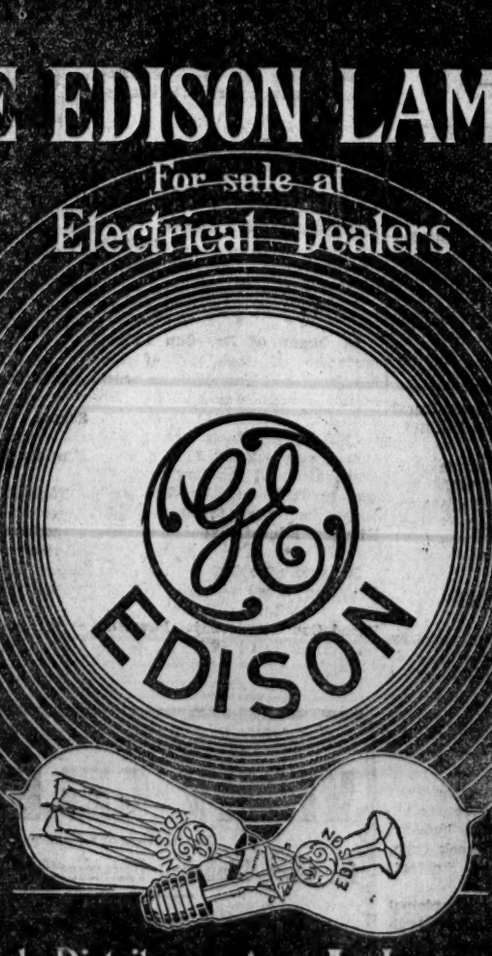

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(China Press Correspondence)

Hongkong, Jan. 22.—An interview was granted to a prominent member of the local gentry today by Mr. Hu Han-ming, who with Mr. Yih Ya-shen has been sent to Hongkong by Dr. Sun Yat-sen as a result of the coup in Canton.

In reply to the question of whether or not Dr. Sun had joined hands with General Tsen Chun-hsuan, the Chenghsuehui chief, to settle the conditions in Kwangsi and Kwangtung, Mr. Hu stated that while the matter was merely a co-incidence in the beginning, their present actions might be considered as co-operative. It just happened that when General Tsen Chun-hsuan was withdrawing the troops of Shen Hung-yin from Kwangtung into Kwangsi, Dr. Sun was ordering the entry of the eastern and western sections of the Constitutional Army into Kwangtung. Both movements are being carried out in concert with each other.

Mr. Hu denied that he had any knowledge of the report that Marshal Tuan Chi-jui had deputed Mr. Tseng Yu-tsing to Canton three weeks ago to approach General Chen Chiung-ming and ask the latter not to be hostile to Dr. Sun, but asserted that he himself held a conference with Marshal Tuan's representative, General Hsu Shu-tseng, before leaving Shanghai.

In the course of the conference, Mr. Hu said, General Hsu, while refraining from expressing any views on the Canton political situation, asserted that he would assist Marshal Tuan in recovering his former influence and at the same time establish his own sphere of political influence in the near future. Hsu stated that he would not co-operate with any other militarists in his future schemes, indicating that he was unwillingly to come down to Canton.

Local Organisations To Honor Late Head Of Soochow Chamber

A memorial service will be held in honor of Mr. Yu Ting-fu, formerly chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Soochow, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Soochow Y.M.C.A. Mr. Yu passed away in the quaint city at the ripe age of 80 about three months ago. A large number of Shanghai residents will journey down tomorrow to attend the ceremony, which is organised by the Soochow Chamber, the Soochow Educational Association, the Soochow Agricultural Association, the Kiangsu Educational Association, the Soochow Y.M.C.A. and the Soochow Guild in Shanghai.

Mr. Yu is survived by four sons and eight grandsons. The third son, T. M. Yu, is a graduate of Cornell University and is manager of the Liberty Dairy Farm on Connaught Road.

Obituary

MRS. R. S. IVY

Mrs. R. S. Ivy died on Sunday at her home on Yu Yuen Road after an illness that has continued since an operation a year ago.

Mrs. Ivy was a native of Southport, Lancashire, and was married to Dr. Ivy in 1880. She was extremely well known in Shanghai, especially through her interest in the Shanghai Horticultural Society, in whose competitions she won many prizes.

She is survived by three children, a son in Philadelphia, Mr. Bertie Ivy, now in Yokohama, and Mrs. E. E. Parsons.

ROAD PROTEST

A protest has been addressed by Mr. Hsu Yuan, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, to the Shanghai Municipal Council against the extension of the Great Western Road to Fah-hwa-chen without the permission of the Chinese government.

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The action of the Municipal Council is criticised in the leading Chinese newspapers.

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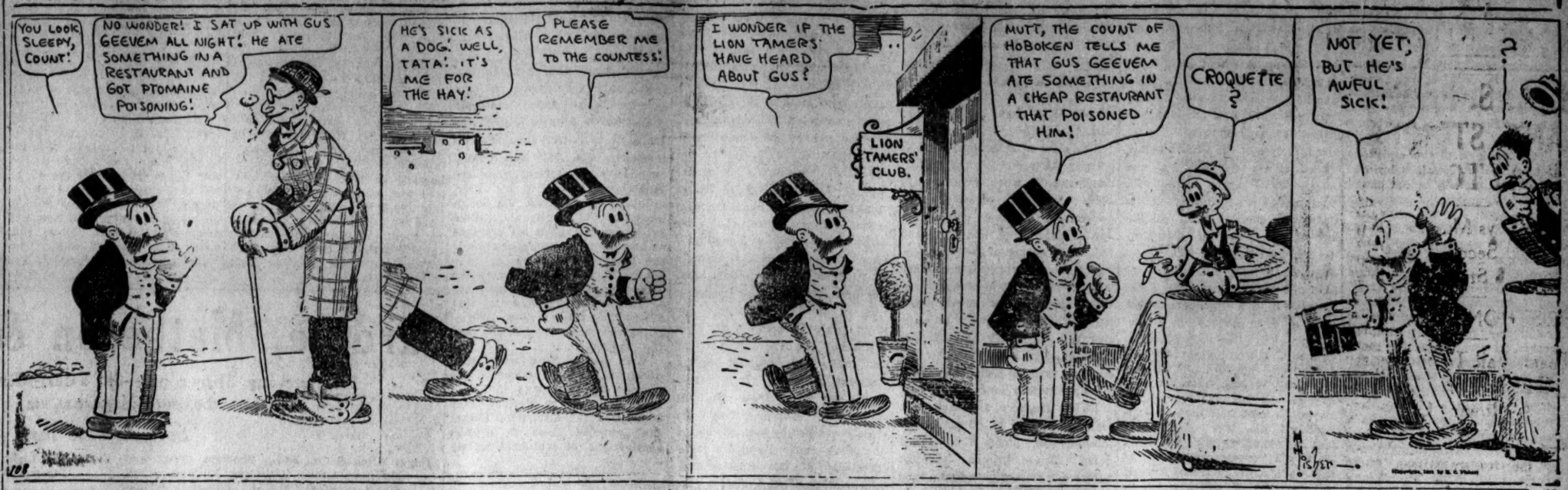
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodsted sailed for Hongkong on the President McKinley yesterday.

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Among Shanghailanders who sailed for Manila on the President McKinley to attend the Carnival were Miss Lolita Ros, Mr. K. Ott, and Mr. G. V. Hayes.

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Mrs. Ewald Selph was a Manila passenger on the President Pierce.

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Mr. M. Sternberg of the Commercial Express and Storage Company of Shanghai is now in Tientsin considering opening a branch office in the North.

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We are asked to state that the Mrs. Roach referred to in the report of a United States Court case printed Sunday is not Mrs. R. B. Roach of 33 Kiachow Road. Mr. R. B. Roach is employed in the Electricity Department.

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Dr. Julian Petit, who has been in Hongkong for the past two weeks taking part in a consultation, has now returned to Shanghai.

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As a result of the concert held at Medhurst College on January 6, the following amounts have been distributed.

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In honor of Dr. Chu Ching, professor of sociology of the Southeastern University, a memorial service was held at the Kiangsu Educational Association on Sunday afternoon. Over 200 guests, representing 11 organisations, attended the service which was presided over by Mr. Shen Hsin-ching, vice-chairman of the Kiangsu Educational Association.

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Keepers of opium dens at 33A Klukiang Road and 52 Avenue Foch were fined $30 each at the Mixed Court yesterday. Fourteen smokers arrested when the police raided the places were fined $3 each.

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Mr. Tsai Ta-sung, representing Premier Chang Shou-tseng, called on Dr. Sun Yat-sen at the latter's home on Rue Moliere yesterday and held a lengthy conversation with the Constitutional leader on the question of national reunification.

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Mr. Liu Chi-kwan, commissioned by Civil Governor of Kiangsu, Han Kuo-chun, to study the question of the Mixed Court, was given a reception by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday. Views on the question were exchanged and the chamber decided to organise a committee to study the question.

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To celebrate the closing of the Japanese Post Office in Shanghai, members of the staff of the post office held a banquet at the Tu Yih Chu restaurant last night.

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Mr. Thomas F. Millard, who was identified with Far Eastern journalism for many years and is the author of several books on China, will arrive at Yokohama on the liner President Wilson on January 26, en route to Shanghai. Mr. Millard will spend several weeks in China.

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Prohibition officials seized 132 bottles of liquor on the U. S. transport Meiggs when it arrived at Honolulu on December 30. Two of the ship's crew are being examined in connection with the 'find.'

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Charles Beecher Warren, Jr., son of the American Ambassador to Japan, was operated on in Tokio last week following an acute attack of appendicitis. This young patient is recovering rapidly.

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A branch of the Japanese Seamen's Union is being established in Minghong Road, opposite the Hongkew Police Station. Members are being recruited.

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Weddings will take place shortly between the following parties in Hongkong. Mr. Hector S. dos Remedios, clerk in the Banque de l'Indo Chine, and Miss Maria B. Gomes, 8 Humphrey's Avenue, Kowloon; Mr. Luke Chess, engineer of the s.s. China, and Miss Marion Yeung, 3 Arbuthnot Road.

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The Parent Teachers Association of the Shanghai American School will meet tomorrow afternoon, 5:30 p.m., at 20 Museum Road.

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The Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club will hold a general business meeting tomorrow at the Carlton, Ningpo Road. Each member is urged to attend this important meeting.

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At the Navy "Y" tonight, there will be a Candy Pull in charge of the ladies of the Overseas League for the sailors of the U. S. S. Asheville. Following the candy making there will be a program of songs, dances, musical numbers and "sailor's stunts" given by the sailors. Tomorrow the Navy "Y" will conduct a party of sailors from the U.S.S. Ashville on a sightseeing trip to Soochow. This has become a popular excursion with the sailors and it is expected the party will be a large one.

To Bar Importation Of 20-Cent Pieces

To restrict the importation of 20-cent pieces minted at Canton, the local customs authorities have been authorised to seize further shipments of the coins. The authorities here are instructed to melt the coins seized and confiscate twenty percent of the silver thus obtained. The remaining 80 percent will be returned to the shipper upon payment of the melting and seizure expenses, according to the order.

POSTAL MEN FREED

(Reuter's Service)

Essen, Jan. 21.—The postal directors arrested yesterday were released today.

Railwaymen and postal officials met today to consider a strike. Their decision has not yet been announced but a partial strike has been effected at Dortmund and Bochum. It is expected that Essen will follow suit.

The French declare their ability to carry on international traffic by means of military trains.

Germans at Essen yesterday brought to a standstill a train driven by Frenchmen which was proceeding to Bochum.

New Activity In Rubber Shares

Unconfirmed reports yesterday stated that the price of raw rubber on the London market had gone up to 1s. 6d. per pound for spot and 1s. 7d. for forward. A local firm of merchants is stated to have received this cable from London, but late in the afternoon the news found currency on the Shanghai stock market, and it was mentioned that the price had gone up to 1s. 7d. per pound for spot delivery.

It has been difficult to obtain confirmation of this. Friday's cable put the price at 1s. 5¼d. per lb., but as regards Saturday's quotation Reuter's office in Shanghai has received no news.

It is quite likely that the report that was in circulation yesterday may be correct, for the price of raw rubber in Singapore according to the last telegram received, is 64½ cents per pound for spot and 67½d. per pound forward. This is equivalent to 1s. 7d. and it is quite likely that the London market has now come into conformity with the Singapore market.

London has been behind Singapore in the matter of rubber price for the last two years, being about a penny a pound, at times, below the Singapore quotation. It is presumed that the stocks in London have run low, and the price appreciation, coming close on the heels of the previous one, certainly discloses the fact that consumers are frightened that values will go higher, and are rushing to lay in stocks.

The local rubber market has experienced a revival of activity in recent weeks. Prices have been going up in all sections.

Probably many, if not the majority, of the rubber shares are reasonably priced today, but whether they deserve to go any higher is problematical. Meanwhile, the holder of shares in sound producing companies declines to sell—and reasonably enough because in his case the dividend outlook is certainly good.

Since the prices of rubber began to go up in November last there has been a very considerable appreciation in the price of the various Shanghai rubber shares—in many cases, more than a hundred percent.

It is difficult to state offhand what all this profit on paper amounts to. One instance—Anglo-Javas, which were quoted previously at Tls. 3 per share, are today quoted at Tls. 7, a difference of four taels per share, which on 500,000 shares means a difference of two million taels in that company alone. There are some 38 rubber companies and it is, therefore, safe to say that the profit in share appreciation to the holders of rubber stocks from November must be from 15 to 20 million taels.

It is practically impossible to ascertain how much of this has been earned in recent months, for many people have paid high prices for their shares and have held on to their investments. The rubber boom in 1916, which did not last very long, has left a number of people with the "baby," not to speak of the 1910 boom when fortunes were made and lost. Many punters on the Stock Exchange believe that they are now on a safe wicket.

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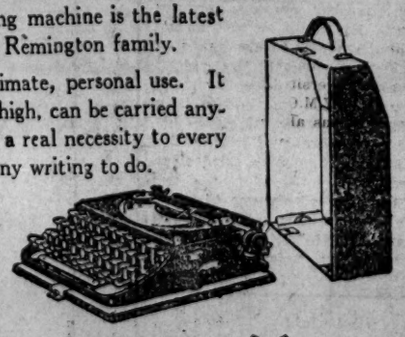

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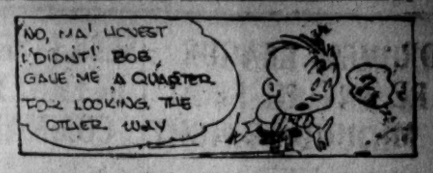

S. A. S. FIVE AND STRIPES PLAY TONIGHT

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POSTPONE TWO

Teams Fail To Show For Games Last Night At Rowing Club

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
Blues	11	1	.917
American School	8	3	.727
Bearcats	8	3	.727
Stripes	3	8	.273
Whites	2	8	.200
Public School	1	10	.091

Tonight's Game, at Y. M. C. A., 9:00, American School vs Stripes

Thursday's Games, at Y. M. C. A., 8:00. S. A. S. vs Whites, 9:00, Bearcats vs S. F. S.

Friday's Game, at Rowing Club, 5:30, Blues vs Stripes

BY TOMMY GRAFTON

The Blues were the only team represented at the Rowing Club last evening, and they claimed a forfeit game from the Public School, who did not put in an appearance. The forfeiture puts the Blues two games and a half ahead of the American School and Bearcat quintets, who are tied for second place in the Foreign League.

At 6:30, the time for the second game between the Bearcats and the Whites, the latter had one man on the floor in uniform, and none of Irle's men was present. The game will probably be played off on one of the open dates.

Tonight's game is between the American School, who has annexed four straight matches and the Stripes. It promises to be fast, and is scheduled for 9:00 o'clock.

AMERICANS STAR IN SHOOTING FOR LEWIS GUN CUPS

Two American Company platoons made great records Saturday in the first Lewis Gun cup competition, the number one platoon winning and number two platoon getting third place, with a Japanese Company detachment in second place.

Fifteen units entered. Four platoons of the Chinese Company were bunched in sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth places.

The following are the results as announced in a Volunteer Corps order by Colonel R. Marr Johnson, commandant:

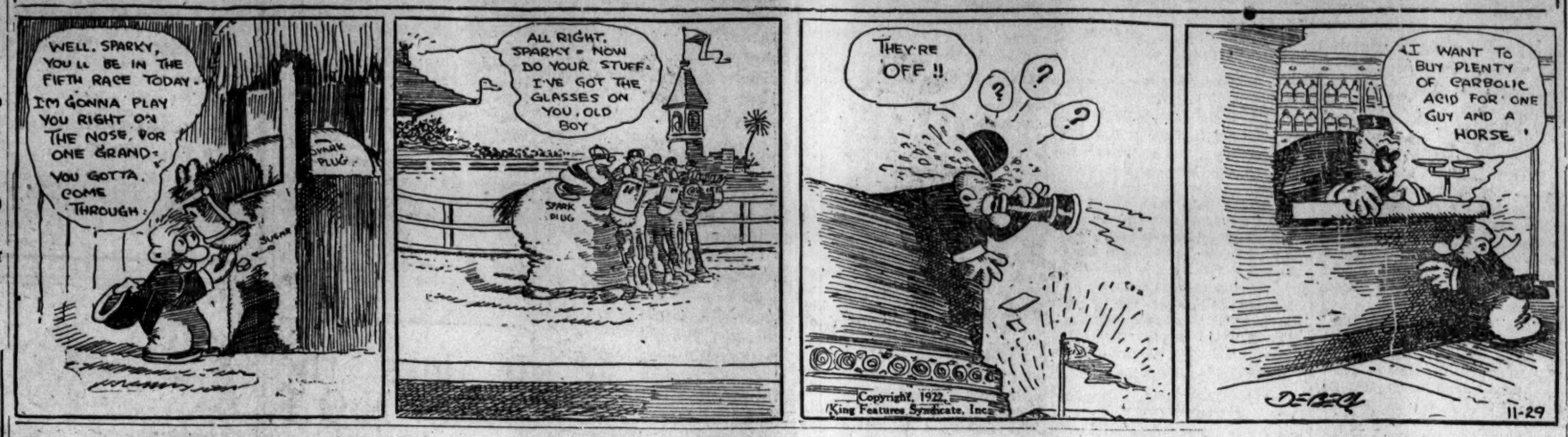
Platoon	points
No. 1 American Co.	125
No. 2 Japanese Co.	111
No. 2 American Co.	73
No. 1 Shanghai Scottish	69
No. 1 "B" Co. British	59
No. 2 Chinese Co.	57
No. 4 Chinese Co.	42
No. 1 Chinese Co.	39
No. 3 Chinese Co.	38
No. 2 Portuguese Co.	36
No. 1 "A" Co. British	35
No. 1 Japanese Co.	32
No. 3 Japanese Co.	25
No. 1 Portuguese Co.	14
No. 3 Portuguese Co.	10

SCHOOL QUINTS IN BASKETBALL FINAL TODAY

This afternoon at the Nanyang grounds, the final game of the Shanghai Inter-scholastic basketball series will be played, the winner of which is to receive a silver shield presented by Mr. Henry Wong, the promoter of the League. The two contestants will be the Middle School quintet of Nanyang University and the five representing Y.M.C.A. Day School. The former has already defeated the academy teams of Shanghhi College and China National College, and the Chung Hwa Vocational School team in an easy style, while the latter, holder of the championship title at Soochow last Spring, has made remarkable improvement through the able coaching of Mr. K. L. Kwong, ex-Havard star.

The "Y" School qualified to participate in this afternoon's game without having played a single match, as both St. John's Academy and Ming Jang Middle School forfeited for some reason or other. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck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Portugal Battles Scotland In International Soccer Next Saturday Afternoon

Portugal and Scotland will clash in the first round of the International Football Cup competition next Saturday at the Police ground, the match to start at 3 o'clock. England drew a bye and will meet the winner, probably on February 10. There is a possibility that the Football and Recreation Club elevens will play the Skottowe Cup final on this date and the International clash moved to March 10.

Colors and sides for Saturday's game will be announced later. Mr. R. G. Herbert has been selected to officiate. Linesmen have not been appointed.

There will be no matches in the first league this week. Five are carded in the second league and changes have been made in playing fields.

The following is the official list of games as announced yesterday by Secretary Hampson of the Football Association:

SECOND LEAGUE

Thomas Hanbury School vs. Customs, S.F.C. ground.

H.B.M. Navy vs. Club Lusitano, Polo ground.

Public School 2nd vs. Police 2nd. Hongkew.

St. Xavier's 2nd vs. S.F.C. 2nd, Widow's Monument.

S.R.C. 2nd vs. Rangers, S.R.C. ground.

Racing Fans Now Watching Ponies Gallop At Kiangwan; Few Good Griffins Train

Entries for the approaching New Year meeting at Kiangwan course were closed last Thursday and there were 171 griffins passed under the measuring rod of which fourteen were sub-griffins.

Regarding this year's sub-griffins, they are a very unsatisfactory lot indeed. For the Sub-Griffins' Plate on the first day T. U. Yih has a good white that stands out. The total number of stables appearing in the entry list is one hundred and two as against one hundred for the year 1922. The total amount of entrance fees received is $13,390. as against $11,820.—an increase of $1,570.

It is interesting to note that the demand for this year's Kiangwan Champion Cash sweep tickets is very brisk indeed. If the sale can be continued like it is now, the first prize will be about $100,000.

Turning to the recent gallops done by the Griffins, Symphony (J. M. D.'s Chestnut) must be mentioned first as the pony that has been sent along pretty fast by its jockey, "Bob" Stewart. On Tuesday last it was reported that he had done a mile in 2.07-4/5, but his last quarter was rather slow in about 34.4 seconds. Again on Friday he was sent along for 1½ with same jockey on in 3.22 but as usual with a slow last quarter of 35 seconds.

Mr. Morriss did not bring his ponies to the Kiangwan course Sunday, due probably to the fact that the griffins' shoes have just been taken off for measurement and it is wise not to let them travel over such a long distance of solid maloos from his stable to Kiangwan. His "Abbeyfield" will be a likely winner of the Kiangwan Derby with his stable companion, the "Glenfield", standing the next best chance to win.

Referring to the gallops of Sunday there are really no special instances that can be reckoned as tip-top. Mr. T. U. Yih's "Spotted Roan" Griffin now called "Green Diamond" was going easily and comfortably with "Ewo Taipan" up for 1½ mile in 3.27. Later at about twelve a faster gallop was done by the stable companion called "Vanguard"—a bay pony specially imported by his boy-dealer "Chop." He finished 1½ mile in 3.21 with last ¼, 31.2 quite easily.

"Galopin" with Brand up also did a satisfactory gallop of 1½ mile in 3.32 4-5, last ¼ in 31.4. There are really only two stables standing out in the Derby, namely, Kiangwan T. U. Yih against Shanghai H. E. Morriss.

Another pony that did a nice gallop was the Dairen Pony "Tone" with Moller up. He finished 1½ mile in 3.24 1-5 with very fast last ½ mile of 1.03 4-5 and last ¼ in 30 seconds just beat the "Amah" on the post. "Tone" has a very good chance to win the first day's Griffin Plate with K. D. Soo's "Russian Money" next best.

All the gallops have been done in the outside course and ponies are generally without shoes. Mr. T. Chow has a late Champion winner of Hankow, Tientsin, in his stable called "Tientsin."

Only the other day a special telegram received from the Tientsin Race Club instructing some one to get books for the Champions backing this pony.

Mrs. William McBain has imported the last Champion winner of Hankow.

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The British Navy eleven composed of men from H. M. S. Cockchafer, Cricket and Woodcock defeated the "Loh-Juen" team of the Chinese Recreation Club on Sunday afternoon by a score of 2 to 1, while the "Republican" team of the same club trimmed the Thomas Hambury School in the second game of the afternoon, 6 to 1. Both games were played on the club ground at West Gate before a very big crowd of Chinese football enthusiasts.

The first game was called at one o'clock. Both teams played hard from the very start. While the Navy showed better combination, the Chinese were better at individual play. At interval the scoreboard read—1 to 1.

Play was very even in the second half, each being unable to score in spite of strenuous efforts of both sides. Time was up, and the tie of one all was not broken. Both teams agreed to play 10 minutes more and the British sailors showed superior football in scoring the winning goal.

The "Republican" team won from the Thomss Hanbury eleven handily in the second game which started at 3 o'clock. The first half was very even, and the Chinese team scored only one goal after half an hour's hard wo

The Hanbury Team weakened in the second half and let the opposition score five more. It looked like the school team was going to have a shut-out but three minutes before the last whistle blew, Waller made a fast shot near the back line and sent the ball squarely into the net.

For the winner, Hu, the goalie showed excellent form, saving several difficult ones, and both wings played well. Waller and Schlager starred for the losers.

Allen, of the Navy team handled the game with remarkable ability. He called many fouls and offsides on the Chinese team, each time making short remarks on how the game should be played.

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Sunday's Gallops At Kiangwan

Pony	Jockeys	¼ m.	½ m.	¾ m.	1 mile	1¼ m.	1½ m.	¼ Last mile
Little Darling	Soong	39.2	11.4	1.47.9	2.21.1	2.55	3.28	32
Golden Chrysanthemum	Wong	41.2	1.20.2	1.57.4	2.36	3.09	3.40.3	31.3
Kupe	Crokam	41.2	1.18.4	1.55.1	2.31.4	3.05.3	3.37.2	31.4
Lucky Bird	Brand	38.3	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.29.1	2.56.3	3.30.1	33.3
Dawning Star	Boy	36.2	1.11.3	1.47	2.23.2	2.57	3.28.2	31.3
Mastership	Wong	36.3	1.11.1	1.47.2	2.24	2.58.2	3.30.1	32
Yukon Star	Boy	33	1.13.1		2.23.4	2.54.4		31.
Sun Shadow	Liddell	36.3	1.11.3	1.46.4	2.21.4	2.54.3	3.27.3	33
Burkill's Roan	Brand	39.1	1.16.1	1.49.3	2.25.2	3.00.2	3.33.4	33.2
Russian Money	Vida	37	1.14	1.51	2.23	2.53		30
Young Fellow	Boy	Went 1¾ mile 4.19.2						
Lordship	Wong	36.1	1.08.4	1.43.3	2.18.2	2.49.4	3.23.3	33.4
Pole Star	Boy	34.	1.09.2	1.47.1	2.22	2.56.4	3.27.2	30.3
Foh Sing's Grey	Johnstone	36.1	1.12.1	1.47.3	2.22.1	2.54.2		32.1
Galopin	Brand	34.3	1.08	1.43.3	2.11.2	2.52	3.23.4	31.4
Elevation	Moller	40.3	1.16	1.50.2	2.26.3	3.00.1	3.33.1	33
Yih's Blk. Wh. Blaze	Johnstone	35.4	1.09.3	1.43.4	2.14.4			31
Ambition	Moller	38.4	1.15.2	1.52.2	2.29	3.04.4	3.32.4	28
Green Diamond	Johnstone	36.1	1.12.2	1.48.1	2.23	2.56.4	3.27	30.1
Occupation	Moller	38.2	1.14	1.49.2	2.26.4	3.02.3	3.33.4	31.1
Curio	Johnstone	37.3	1.14.4	1.51.4	2.28.1	3.02.4	3.34.1	31.2
Foundation	Moller	34.3	1.09.3	1.46.3	2.24.2	2.58.1	3.30.1	32
Bronz	Johnstone	37.1	1.13.2	1.49	2.25.1	2.58.2	3.30	31.3
Tone	Moller	35.1	1.09.3	1.45.2	2.21.2	2.54.1	3.24.1	30
Zebra	Boy	40.2	1.20.1	1.59.1	2.37	3.10	3.40.1	30.1
Crusader	Chop	33.3	1.07.3	1.43		2.58	3.27.1	31.1
Hajina	Moller	41	1.19		2.33.1	3.08	3.38.4	30.4
Vanguard	Chop	1½ mile		hole time	3.21			31.2

CHINA RUGBY TEAM TOUR IS PROPOSED

Tour Of Australia And New Zealand Plan For Summer

MILLARD HERE

Antipodes Delegate May Use Nanyang As Nucleus

Every once in a while a man is found who has a big idea.

One of these aggregations of flesh and brain and bone dreamed a dream while the war was on, when he was an officer with Chinese labor corps men under him. He was the ability and spirit displayed by the Shantung men in various forms of athletics. And when he returned to Australia he started a movement to bring Chinese athletes to the Antipodes. The suggestion was regarded as about the worst brainstorm ever perpetrated on a sporting public.

An English rugby team came to Australia, an Australian rugby team went to England. The same performance was gone through with cricket. Then New Zealand and Australia swopped around with Fiji Island athletes for a change.

A hitch in the arrangements for a trip by an English team to Australia next year made possible the so-called psychological moment for one H. A. Millard, now at the Hotel Parisien, to drive home his point. He won and now every football association in the Antipodes is behind him.

THIRTEEN-A-SIDE

Millard is a great admirer of Thirteen-A-Side rugby, the big game in Australia and New Zealand. Forty-thousand people is an ordinary attendance on a Saturday in Sydney, while a small city

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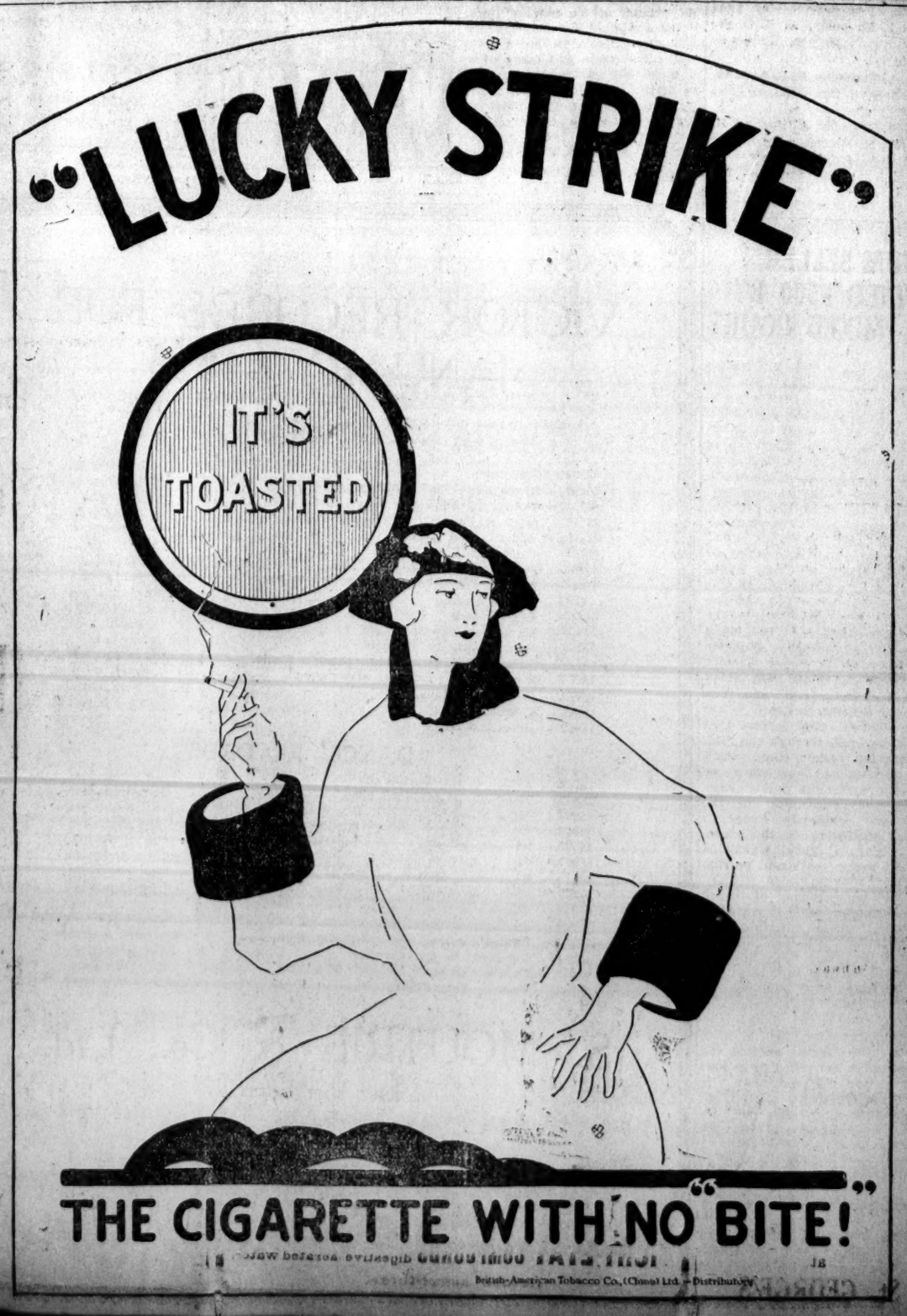

CHINESE LEAGUE STARTING FINAL ROUND TONIGHT

The second and final round in the championship series of the Chinese Basketball League will start this evening when the St. John's quintet will clash with the Cantonese Baptist Church team on the "Y" floor. The game is to start at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Ling will referee.

In a general meeting held last Saturday afternoon at the Physical Department of the Y. M. C. A., several important questions were decided. Dr. J. W. Gray, the advisor of the league, was present and helped with his suggestions.

Fuhtan and Shanghai College will not be able to take part in the second round, owing to the final examination for the fall term. Fuhtan is in the second place in the league standing, tied with the All-Whites.

The following resolutions were passed:

1. All the games in the second round are to be played in the Chinese Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.
2. No changes are allowed in the games scheduled.
3. Any team which fails to appear fifteen minutes after scheduled time will forfeit.
4. The rules of 1923 are to be used in all games.

The questions of officials also came up, and after some hot discussion, Messrs. Ling, Yao and Kwang, all of the Y. M. C. A. physical staff, and Dr. Gray were appointed referees.

The following is the second round schedule:

Jan. 23, Tuesday, St. John's vs. C. B. C., 8 p.m. Referee—Mr. Ling.

Jan. 25, Thursday, C. B. C. vs. P. S. A. A., 7 p.m. Referee—Mr. Yao.

Jan. 27, Saturday, All Whites vs. St. John's, 7 p.m. Referee—Dr. Gray.

Jan. 27, Saturday, P. S. A. A. vs. A. B. C., 8 p.m. Referee—Mr. Kwang.

Jan. 30, Tuesday, A. B. C. vs. St. John's, 7 p.m. Referee—Mr. Ling.

Jan. 30, Tuesday, All Whites vs. C. B. C., 8 p.m. Referee—Mr. Yao.

Feb. 1, Thursday, A. B. C. vs. All Whites, 5:30 p.m. Referee—Dr. Gray.

Feb. 1, Thursday, P. S. A. A. vs. St. John's 7 p.m. Referee—Mr. Kwang.

Feb. 3, Saturday, A. B. C. vs. C. B. C. 7 p.m. Referee—Mr. Ling

Feb. 3, Saturday, All Whites vs. P. S. A. A. 8 p.m. Referee—Mr. Yao.

OPIUM SELLER FINED $500 BY MIXED COURT

Another heavy fine for opium selling was assessed by the Mixed Court yesterday when a Chinese shop assistant was ordered to pay $500—with the alternative of six months in jail. Five men were charged, but four were held not to have been concerned. The man fined was not the proprietor of the place, but gave the latter's name and a warrant for his arrest was ordered to issue.

The case, which was heard by Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan, was the result of a raid made Sunday at 543 Foochow Road by Inspector Young and other police officers. They found a considerable quantity of opium, nearly $1,000 in money, account books and a large safe which could not be opened and was taken to Central station.

The police also believe that they discovered, through the raid, the use for certain cards which have previously been more or less of a mystery in opium cases. These cards, according to the police, are evidently issued to regular customers of the shops. They bear a chop which is changed every month and provide the buyer with an 'open sesame.' Without presentation of these cards customers are not served.

The first accused described himself as an opium broker and stated that the shop did a business amounting to from $800 to $1,000 daily at times. His employer, he said, had gone to Kiangying.

Besides fining the broker and issuing a warrant for the shop master, the Court ordered the money and drugs seized to be confiscated and the safe now in custody of the police to be held pending an application for its return by the owner.

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Mrs. Meehan Tells How Bibical Play Was Selected

The moving picture drama, "The Ten Commandments," that is to be produced in America next spring, is to have a bibical background as true to life as diligent researches and a liberal expenditure of money can make it, according to Mrs. Florence Meehan, personal representative of Cecil B. DeMille, the producer, who is now in the Orient to buy settings for the picture.

Mrs. Meehan, who spent Sunday at the Astor House, gave some interesting sidelights on motion picture production, with particular reference to "The Ten Commandments."

"'The Ten Commandments,'" said Mrs. Meehan, "is being produced in response to a sort of mandate from the people of America. Some months ago Mr. DeMille advertised in all the important newspapers of America offering $1,000 for the best picture play title submitted within a given time. Not for a story, mind you, just for the best title.

"There was a flood of answers—more than a million, in fact—and when these were finally sorted and classified Mr. DeMille found, to his great astonishment, that literally thousands had suggested 'The Ten Commandments' as material for a picture.

"So it was decided to picturise the Commandments and it is to buy settings, and incidentally to take a few shots (Mrs. Meehan explained that 'shot' is the movie producer's term for photograph) that I am in the East. I hope to find certain brocaded draperies in China, and in Siam I shall buy a thousand tiger skins if I can find them. I hope to buy about $20,000 worth of real rubies and sapphires in India, and from there I shall go to Asia Minor in the hope of finding furniture, decorations, trappings, clothing, rugs, weapons, implements of all sorts—in short, anything I can lay my hands on that will add to the reality of the picture."

Asked why so much had to be spent for rubies and sapphires for a picture scene when imitation stones would do just as well Mrs. Meehan explained that the imitations wouldn't "do just as well."

"Imitations of some stones will not register in the movies," Mrs. Meehan said. "We can get by with glass diamonds, but a glass ruby turns out a dud every time. It absolutely refuses to sparkle, no matter how many spot lights we turn on it. So we have to buy the real stones. However, we can always sell them to the jewelers after we have finished with them, so there's no loss on that account."

Mrs. Meehan said the picture "The Ten Commandments," would cover the whole field of human emotions. She also said that Mr. De Mille's underlying idea in producing this picture would be to popularise the bibical injunctions, and to make them more graphic and understandable to the average man.

"Mr. De Mille is very enthusiastic about this picture," said Mrs. Meehan, smiling. "He told me just before I left that 'The Ten Commandments' offered him the best opportunity he ever had in his life. 'You know,' he said, 'people have been picking on the moving picture business for quite a long time, saying we are a lot of bad eggs, and all that sort of thing. So to get even with them we will take these Commandments and build them into a better sermon than all the ministers in the world could preach from their pulpits.'"

So it would appear that the movie people are not such bad eggs after all.

Chinese Chamber Asks Investigation Of The Mixed Court

The matter of reorganisation and restoration of the International Mixed Court here has been taken up by the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, which has addressed a letter on the subject to Mr. Liu Tse-kun, delegate sent by the Civil Governor of the province to investigate the present status of the court.

The Chamber, in its communication, contends that under the Yangkingpang agreement it was stipulated that the Consular Body should assign foreign assessors to sit on the bench only in cases where both Chinese and foreigners were involved. The local commercial body, in addition to addressing the investigating delegate, has appointed a committee on reform of the Mixed Court.

PREMIER ILL

(China Press Service)

Rome, Jan. 19.—Premier Mussolini is ill with influenza. His condition, according to information given out by his secretaries, is not serious.

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China Rugby Team Tour Is Proposed

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such as Auckland shows 7,000 paid admissions through the gate as a regular proposition. And the teams are all amateurs, playing only for expenses.

He heard that the Chinese were great soccer players and Les Cubitt, international rugby star, claims that an adept at association is the best possible rugby material. Les is now in Hongkong awaiting the word from Millard to come here and the famous player will coach a team if Millard gets the men together. The pair will attempt to select, develop and train a Northern Chinese soccer football team to play rugby and hope to leave here on May, catching the Aki Maru in Hongkong, for a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

Millard was in conference with Aleck Leslie, the Nanyang College miracle man, yesterday and will speak before the Nanyang students. It is not improbable that the championship Nanyang soccer team will be the nucleus of the Chinese rugby team to meet practically every thirteen-a-side outfit in the Antipodes next Summer and Fall.

The Australian and New Zealand rugby football associations are to support the tour and the Chinese athletes who make the trip will be given first-class transportation, full hotel and traveling expenses and a shilling a day for minor expenses, the same allowance given English amateurs on tour.

It will be the first tour of Australia in history by Chinese athletes and will mark the first attempt to teach the Chinese the English version of rugger.

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"Thirteen-a-side is a fast foot game," according to Millard. "Cubitt knows as much rugby as any man alive and e can teach it to any one who is willing to learn. With the big Northern Chinese we should have little trouble. We need a few big men for the forwards and they are obtainable here. I am hoping that Nanyang or some other college will offer us the neucleus."

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Burnley 2, Preston North End 0.
Everton 4, Stoke 0.
Sunderland 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Chelsea 3, Newcastle United 0.
Middlesborough 0, Liverpool 2.
Oldham Athletic 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.

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Albion Rovers 2, St. Mirren 0.
Clyde 0, Raith Rovers 0.
Dundee 0, Hearts 0.
Falkirk 3, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Hibernians 3, Ayr United 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Rangers 2.
Motherwell 0, Airdrieonians 0.
Partrick Thistle 2, Alloa 0.
Third Lanark 1, Celtic 0.

NARROW ESCAPE

Mrs. W. H. Tenney of 71 Avenue Dubail narrowly escaped serious injury last evening when the ricsha in which she was riding was struck by an automobile numbered 160.

The ricsha was overturned and Mrs. Tenney thrown out. Mrs. Tenney was going South on Thibet Road when the motor car, coming from the North, went on the East side of the police box near Kiukiang Road, where the collision occurred.

NANYANG PLAYS ST. IGNACIUS TO DRAW GAME, 1-1

The game between the Nanyang College team and the St. Ignacius College Alumni Association eleven resulted in a draw last Saturday on the Nanyang ground. The score was 1 to 1.

The alumni team scored first after 15 minutes of play, and Nanyang also netted one a few minutes before the interval. In the second half, both teams failed to score. Nanyang tried hard to cop the game during that period. "Big" Shen, the Nanyang full-back stepped out to the forward line, and made some long and fast shots which proved of little use, as the alumni team's goal-keeper was an old hand, and the defence work of the full-backs was excellent.

Aleck Leslie refereed the game with his usual skill.

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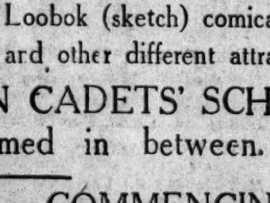
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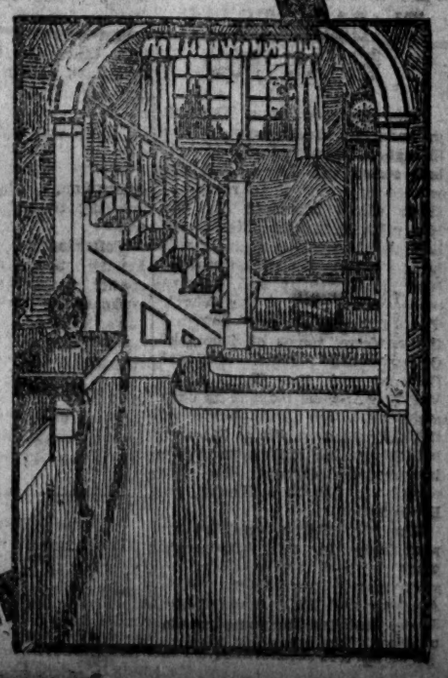
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At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Alma Estates, Limited, the Chairman—Mr. E. T. Byrne—forecasted that in his opinion he did not expect the price of raw rubber would go down below 1s. 4d. per pound. The profit of Tls. 10,000 that the Company netted for the past year has been set aside to provide for depreciation, thus leaving to be carried forward a sum almost equal to that carried forward in the previous year.

The Chairman spoke on the need of giving the trees a resting period, a question of the utmost importance and one which we hope to discuss in some future issue. With its low cost of production and its good reserves the Company can look, the future with equanimity, for it has tided over the gloomy period of the industry, and has come out unscathed.

Its increased cost of production, compared with a year ago is more than offset by the higher price the raw material is today commanding on the London and Singapore markets. The restriction scheme will certainly benefit this Company

At the annual meeting yesterday, the Chairman was supported by Mr. N. G. Maitland, Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, directors, and Mr. A. J. Wattie representing Messrs. A. J. Wattie and Co., the Secretaries of the company.

The chairman said:

"The Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30, 1922, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will with your permission take them as read. The result of the year's working shows a profit of Tls. 10,582.21, which, considering the low price of rubber ruling during the period, is very satisfactory. This sum added to the amount of Tls. 24,787.53 brought forward from last year gives a total at credit of profit and loss account of taels 34,369.74, which your Directors recommend be dealt with as follows: To write off development account Tls. 591.15 to write off buildings and furniture Tls. 1,980.00, to write off plant and machinery Tls. 6,372.67, to write off live stock and carts Tls. 621.36, and to carry forward to next year's account Tls. 25,804.56, total Tls. 35,369.74.

"I shall ask you later to pass a resolution to this effect. The sum carried forward is fully covered by liquid assets.

"The investment account, as you will see, stands in the books at Tls. 13,134.85. Since the closing of the books your directors have sold the British Government 5 percent war loan £1,650 at a satisfactory price which will show no loss on the investment. The 2,000 shares of the Senawang Rubber Estates can now be realised at a price exceeding the book cost, and it is the intention of the board to sell these.

"The restriction of output as now enforced by the Straits Government has come in time to save many companies from bankruptcy, although in our case, our low costs and ample reserves placed us in a fairly safe position. Our cost of production together with Shanghai expense was 26.13 cents last year, and is estimated to be 32 cents, including Shanghai expenses, duty, etc. under the new conditions, but the rise in price much more than compensates for this and, I have no doubt that when we settle down to resting our trees for a much longer period than we have previously been able to, a considerable reduction will be made on this figure.

"In this connection I may say in a general way that while rubber planting is essentially a farming proposition in most cases we have not planted in anything like the way for instance an orchard is laid out, and in the past very little attention was paid to the necessity of ventilation and light when trees attained seven or eight years, growth until the advent of various forms of fungi called attention to the need for drastic thinning out. Furthermore we are finding that we have been tapping far too often and that by resting the trees for long periods we shall in the end get nearly as good results at less cost and less waste of bark, and there is no doubt restriction of output will do us all a vast deal of good in this direction.

"As soon as this Order in Council was put in force, rubber commenced to advance and has continued to do so ever since, and I have no doubt we are now asking ourselves what the limit will be. All I can say, that it seems obvious we shall keep above 1s. 4d. and the question as to when the sliding scale adopted by the Straits Government will bring prices to a steady basis remains yet to be solved, but consumption has been steadily expanding, especially in America where prospects are much brighter.

"Looking back at the bad times we have gone through, the most striking feature has been the drastic reduction in cost of production, which has been effected with no deterioration to the estate and your Directors fully realise that efforts to lessen the cost of production must on no account be relaxed because prices have improved and dividends are in sight and that furthermore we must considerably increase our liquid reserves to provide absolute safety in the future.

"The Directors' report in your hands gives a satisfactory account of the work done on the estate during the past financial year. During the current year it will be necessary to make extensive repairs to the top storey of the Manager's bungalow, and as the Manager is going on home leave in April, the work will be proceeded with during his absence. Estimates of the cost of the repairs have been asked for by the Secretaries but up to the present have not been received."

The directors' report and statement of accounts for the year were unanimously approved and passed.

Mr. N. G. Maitland was re-elected a Director of the Company, and Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors to the Company for the ensuing year at a fee of Tls. 150 for auditing the books of the Company at Shanghai.

BAG SNATCHERS AGAIN

Three Chinese bag snatchers were before the Mixed Court yesterday as a result of complaints by foreign women.

One man, caught by a Chinese constable after snatching a hand bag from Mrs. Exaterina on Honan Road Saturday afternoon, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment. Another, captured by a Chinese pedestrian after stealing a purse from Mr. and Mrs. Nicoleff on North Szechuen Road Saturday evening, confessed to two other snatchings and a remand of a week was given to permit further inquiries. The third man was arrested on Fokien Road after a bag had been snatched from Miss Dorothy Boyle on Nanking Road Saturday morning. The complainant was sure that he was the man who did the snatching, but he denied it stoutly and stated that another man had committed the theft. He was ordered expelled from the Settlement.

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Mrs. Hogue is the daughter of Mr. A. McInerny, a wealthy Honolulu merchant, while from her first husband she inherited a part of the estate of the late Queen Liliuokalani, whose son she married. Her first husband, Aimoku Dominis, was the son of the Hawaiian Queen and her consoft, the late John Dominis, a ship-owner, whose houseflag was well known in Chinese waters in the days of the clipper ships.

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Paddock's Seven Records Are Tabled By N.A.A.U.; Impossible, Says Goldsmith

The National Amateur Athletic Union of the United States has carefully folded and laid on a dust covered shelf the seven alleged records made last July by Charles Paddock of Los Angeles. It was emphasized that the figures were not rejected — they are to be brought to the attention of the incoming record committee for further investigation.

The action came after a wordy battle which for a while threatened to disrupt the body which controls amateur athletics in America.

Lou Goldsmith, of the Middle Atlantic Association, chairman of the record committee, carried the battle to Paddock's supporters. The Southern Pacific Association offered affidavits and documents galore to prove that Paddock had established five new world's records and equaled two others on that hot July afternoon, at Santa Barbara, California, but Mr. Goldsmith and his committeemen couldn't see it that way, and Mr. Goldsmith got up in meeting and said so.

MR. GOLDSMITH EXPLAINS

In explaining why he could not see it Mr. Goldsmith said:

"It it claimed that Paddock in this race was timed in 0:07 3-5 for 75 yards and 0:07 4-5 for 80 yards, thus running the intermediate five yards in one-fifth of a second, which is a physical impossibility, as he would be able run 100 yards in 0:04. Also, three timers caught Paddock in 0:07 3-5 for 75 yards, while for 80 yards two timers caught him in 0:07 4-5, while the third timer caught him in 0:07 3-5, this latter timer getting the same time at 70 yards as the others got at 75 yards. It doesn't seem right."

It doesn't. Yet there were the sworn statements of Bob Weaver, president of the Southern Pacific Association, and a host of supposedly efficient officials. And there was Mr. Andrews, representing the Southern Pacific Association and Paddock. Finally, Colonel Bowie, of the Middle Atlantic Association, solved the problem by suggesting that the matter be referred to the incoming record committee for further consideration. This move came just when it appeared that the records would be thrown out of the window, and as it is always easier to pass the buck, all hands agreed, and President Prout performed the famous pigeonhole stunt.

Track and field records for the year were accepted as follows:

World's Record (Indoors)

3,000 meters—8:31 2-5, made by Joie Ray Illinois A. C., at games of Wilco A. C., New York, February 18, 1922.

World's Record (Outdoors)

Two-mile relay—7:49 2-5, made by University of Pennsylvania team (Meredith, Holden, McMullen and Brown), at Penn Field, April 29, 1922.

American Inoor Records

3,000-meter walk — 12:54, made by William Plant, Morningside A. C., at Wilco A. C. games, New York, February 18, 1922.

Running high jump—6 feet 4¼ inches, made by John L. Murphy, Notre Dame, at Millrose A. A. A. games, New York, February 1, 1922.

60-yard dash—0:6 2-5, made by Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., at Millrose A. A. games, New York, February 1, 1922 (joint holdor).

Pole vault—12 feet 8¼ inches, made by E. E. Myers, Chicago A. A., at Chicago, March 11, 1922.

Two-mile relay race (four-men team)—7:54, 4-5, made by Penn State College team at Millrose A. A., games in New York, February 1, 1922.

Championship Records (Indoors)

1,000 yards—2:13 2-5, made by Harold Cutbill, Boston A. A., at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

60-yard dash—0:6 2-5, made by Harold Lever, University of Pennsylvania, at title meet at Buffalo, February 11 (made in second heat, joint holder).

60-yard dash—0:6 2-5, made by Loren Murchison, Illinois A. C., at title meet, Buffalo, February 11, 1922 (made in final—joint holder).

300 yards—0:31 1-5, made by Allen Woodring, Syracuse University, at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

50-yard high hurdles—0:09 1-5, made by Harold Barron, Penn State College at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

1⅞-mile relay medley—7:41 2-5, made by Georgetown University team (Kanaley, Le Gendre, Masters and Connolly) at title meet in Buffalo, February 11, 1922.

PERFORMANCES OF NOTE

1¼-mile—5:33 3-5, made by Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., at 71st Regiment games in New York, February 13, 1922. (Indoors).

1½-mile—6:42 3-5, made by Joie Ray, Illinois A. C., at Millrose A. A. games, New York, February 1, 1922. (Indoors).

150 yards (straightaway)—0:14 4-5, made by Robert McAllister, Glencoe A. C., at 13th Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, February 22, 1922. (Indoors).

Standing hop, step and jump—31 feet 1 inch, made by T. S. Hoskins, Chicago A. A. at 13th Regiment Infantry games, Chicago, March 10, 1922. (Indoors).

75-yard high hurdles (6 hurdles, 10 yards apart)—0:9 4-10, made by Earl Thomson, Dartmouth College, at Columbia University games, South Field, New York, May 13, 1922. (Indoors).

Distance medley relay (440, 880, ¼ and one mile)—10:15 4-5, made by Penn State College team (Taylor, Helffrich, Ench and Shrields, at State College, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1922.

INTERSCHOLASTIC (OUTDOORS)

12 shot put—56 feet 3 inches, made by Clarence Hauser, Oxnard High School, at Fillmore, Calif., February 18, 1922.

16-lb. shot put—46 feet ½ inch, made by Ralph Hills, High School, at Pottstown, Pa., April 23, 1922.

Junior discus throw (7-foot circle)—173 feet, made by Clarence Hauser, Oxnard High School, at Carpentenia, Calif, March 25, 1922.

Junior discus (8 foot 2½-inch circle)—181 feet, made by Clarence Hauser, Oxnard High School, at Carpentenia, Calif., March 25, 1922.

RECORDS NOT ACCEPTED

60 yards (indoors)—0:06 1-5, made by Loren Murchison, Illinois, A. C., at Chicago March 25, 1922.

60 yards (outdoors)—0:06 1-5, made by Charles Paddock, Los Angeles A. C., at Santa Barbara, Calif, July 4, 1922.

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Two-mile relay (indoors; four-man team)—7:55 1-5, made by University of Pennsylvania team (Brown, Meredith, Holden and McCullen, at 22d Regiment Armory, New York, March 11, 1922.

Four-mile relay (outdoors)—17:45, made by University of Illinois team (Yates, Patterson, McGuiness and Wharton), at Drake University games, Des Moines, Iowa, April 29, 1922.

Javelin throw—202 feet 9½ inches, made by Milton Angier, University of Illinois, at Drake University games, Des Moines, Iowa, April 28, 1922.

Junior discus throw (8 feet 2½ inch circle)—162 feet 9 inches, made by Arthur Newcomb, Brooklyn Poly Prep, at Poly games in Brooklyn, May 20, 1922

Hearing Held In Bank Fraud Case

There was a hearing yesterday afternoon at the Mixed Court of the case in which three young Chinese clerks are charged with forging the names of N. Kretova and C. Fielder to a number of withdrawal orders and thus defrauding the American-Oriental Banking Corporation of sums aggregating $3,500.

The case is being heard by Assessor Allman and Magistrate Kwan and Mr. W. S. Fleming appears for the prosecution. Mr. N. E. Lurton and Dr. O. Fischer appear for the accused. Testimony was given yesterday by Mr. E. Wampuer, cashier of the American Oriental, and Mr. H. Frick, of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, chiefly concerning the handwriting on the orders. The case was adjourned until today.

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The Office of Finance, Kiangsi Notification

The office of Finance, Kiangsi, wants to notify that owing to the local unrest and mutinies of this province during the last few months, some of the holders of the Kiangsi Provincial Bonds of the 10th year of the Chinese Republic reported to this office that they had lost the following numbers of the said bonds:

(Yuan Class 元字)	No. 00038—00044	($1,000 per bond)	
" "	No. 01374—01382	" "	"
" "	No. 01414—01453	" "	"
" "	No. 01608—01840	" "	"
" "	No. 02058 ($1,000)		
" "	No. 02061—02068	" "	"
" "	No. 02948—02958	" "	"
(Hen Class 享字)	No. 00450 ($100)		
" "	No. 02542—02554	($100 per bond)	
" "	No. 02580—02594	" "	"
" "	No. 02699—02801	" "	"
" "	No. 03155—03160	" "	"
" "	No. 03311—03436	" "	"
" "	No. 07346—07371	" "	"
" "	No. 07373—07378	" "	"
" "	No. 07747—07756	" "	"
" "	No. 07944—07947	" "	"
" "	No. 08043 (100)		
" "	No. 08095—08099	" "	"

Since these lost numbers have been verified and also replaced with new ones by the Office of Finance, therefore they (the lost numbers) are *valueless*.
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Reserve Fund £700,000
Reserve Liabilities .. £2,000,000

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Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund

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Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	21,852,280

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Paid up Capital U.S. $ 5,000,000

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Reserve Funds:—
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Silver $23,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kap. Tls. 2,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised £1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up ..£1,066,520-0-0
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WONG WEN-KUANG,
Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
5 FOOCHOW ROAD.

C. 1941.
Telephone: C. 1946
C. 5651

Telegraphic Address: "Exbaex"

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head Office ..... Peking.
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Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
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Managers' Office Central 3023.
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CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

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Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,453,137

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INDIA	Singapore
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The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$8,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.

Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

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President: Chow Tso Ming.
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Tel. Nos.
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Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3448

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Established 1824

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Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333)

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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

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The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10, Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital.. $.5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. $200,000.00
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BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
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Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.
R. CHENG,
Manager.

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Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	$120,751.00

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Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.
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SHANGHAI BRANCH:
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Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
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Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

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L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei
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Hankow	Hanchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinnati

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

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CHU KINHOW, Manager.
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Weather Report

Jan. 21.—Two anticyclones: one central over Nippon; the other advancing from Mongolia over Northern China. A depression formed over the central Yangtze Valley, is proceeding ENE ward. Southerly winds or breezes with local calms, North of the Formosa Strait. Moderate monsoon in the South.
Cloudy, very damp and abnormally milder weather in our Valley, getting sultry in the afternoon. Overcast skies in the North. Some rain in the evening.
Jan. 22.—Overcast and rainy weather because of the depression having passed over our regions during the night, travelling E ward. NNEly wind with rather hard squalls. The glass is rising again rather quickly.

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Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on January 16, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	15-22
Mutton	"	17-22
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-32
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	25-30
Mackerel	"	15-20
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	20-25
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	16-20
Whitebait	"	20-25
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$1.20-$1.60
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	25-30
Geese	each	$1.40-$1.60
Hare	"	30-35
Partridge	"	35-40
Pheasant	"	80-90
Pigeons	"	20-25
Plover	"	none
Quail	"	20-22
Snipe	"	18-20
Teal	"	16-18
Turkey	per lb.	35-40
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	"	30-35
Wild Geese	"	50-60
Duck	"	70-90
Wild Pigeon	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	20-25
Bananas	"	5-6
Chestnuts	"	14-15
Melons	each	none
Cherries	"	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grapes	"	none
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	"	17-15
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	10-12
Peaches	"	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-30
Pineapples	"	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	"	18-20
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	"	12-15
Cabbage	each	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	15-30
Celery	per bunch	10-15
Cucumber	per lb.	14-16
Egg plant	"	12-14
French Beans	"	25-30
Peas	per lb.	12-15
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	"	3-4
Parsnips	per bunch	5-6
Radishes	"	none
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	"	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.20
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.18
Foreign dairies	"	$0.33
Fuel		
Firewood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	"	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Financial And Commercial News The World's Markets

Money Exchange

Shanghai, January 22, 1923

Mexican Dollars
- Market 72.0125
- Native Interest 11

Shanghai Gold Bars 978
- Touch 328½
- Copper Cash 230.000
- Bar Silver 32½

Bar London rate
- Paris on London 70.85
- New York on London .. 466¾

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London
- Telegraphic Transfer 3s. 0⅛d.
- Demand ..... 3s. 0⅝d.

New York
- Telegraphic Transfer ... 70¾
- Demand 71

PARIS QUOTATIONS
(French Wireless)

Paris, Jan. 20—Exchange:
- London 70.85
- New York 15.185
- Germany 0.0875
- Spain 235.00
- Netherland 600.25
- Italy 72.90
- Switzerland 284.00
- Belgium 90.80

French War Loans:
- 3 percent 53.85
- 4 percent 1918 ..... 61.50
- 5 percent 1915-1916 ... 75.85
- 5 percent 1920 ..... 87.45
- 6 percent 1920 ..... 87.52

Credit National 1919 ... 465.25
Credit National 1920 ... 468.00
Banque ottomane 729.00
Tabacs ottomane 353.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.. 3100.00

FRENCH MARKETS
(French Wireless)

Marseilles, Jan. 20:
- Rice 92.00

Le Havre, Jan. 20:
- Cotton ..... Jan. 529.00
- Feb. 525.00
- Mar. 519.00

OFFICIAL SILK QUOTATIONS

Lyons, Jan. 20:
- Cevennes 270.00
- Italie 265.00
- Syrie ..... non cote
- Japan 270.00
- China 290.00
- Canton 260.00

Paris, Jan. 20:
- Sugar 214.00

Le Havre, Jan. 20:
- Coffee ..... Jan. 225.75
- Feb. 222.00
- Mar. 217.25

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, Jan. 19:
- Silver 65.3.8
- Transfers 4.6675

LONDON MONEY

London, Jan. 20:
- Rubber .... crepe 17.25
- fume 17.25
- para 16.25
- Silver 32.9.6

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/01½
London (Demand)	3/05⅝
London 4 m-s	3/01¼
India (T.T.)	220¾
France (T.T.)	1090
America (T.T.)	70¾
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	69
Batavia (T.T.)	181½
Straits (T.T.)	77¼

BANKS BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/2
London 4 m-s Docts	3/2¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/2½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1140
America 4 m-s L/c	74
Docs	74¾

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 73=Tls. 136.99
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $189.74

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 1¾d.=Tls. 6.36
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $8.81

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR JANUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.80	@ 3s. 1¼d.	£1
„ 1.26	@ 71⅛	Gold $1
„ 1	@ 980½	Fr. 10.92
„ 1	@ —	Marks —
„ 1	@ 69	Yen 1.61
„ 1	@ 230½	Rupees 2.57
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@ 13.90	Ltal. Lire 15.48

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CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 72¼
Demand buying on America 73
Demand selling on London 3s. 1⅛d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 1¾d.

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

Morning

328.90 open	328.70
329.00	328.80
328.80	328.40
328.40	328.50
328.30	328.30
328.00	328.10
328.30	327.80
328.10	327.60
328.50	327.70
	closed

Afternoon

327.60 open	328.40
327.80	328.50
328.00	328.40
328.20	328.20
	close:

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

January 22, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 3-16d. and forward 1-16d. in London on Saturday. The New York price advanced to 65⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 466¾. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a drop in the Gold Dollar rate to 70¾, in the Yen rate to 69 and in the Rupee rate to 220¾.

Our market here throughout the day was steady and quiet with very little business passing and with practically no variation in rates. There were always sellers of Sterling at 3s. 1⅝d. January, 3s. 1⅛d. February and 3s. 0⅞d. for March.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 72½ January, 72¾ February and 72 for forward. On the other hand there were always buyers at ⅛d. and ¼d. point above there rates. There were sellers of Yen at 67½ for January delivery with buyers at 67. There were sellers for March at 67⅛ with buyers at 67⅛.

Banks were quoting 3s. 2d. and 74¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills for delivery prior to China New Year and 3s. 1⅝d. and 74 for subsequent deliveries. There were probably buyers of Franc bills at 1140.

India and China both bought a small amount of silver in London on Saturday and the market there is reported as steady. New York report their market as firm with buyers at the official rate.

Rubber Outputs

	Nov.	Dec.
Alma	19,500	22,000
Anglo-Dutch	27,000	36,000
Anglo-Java	139,100	101,700
Ayer Tawah	24,243	
Batu Anam	21,183	24,678
Bukit Toh Tlong	24,561	38,030
Bute	14,200	20,000
Chempedak	13,000	13,000
Chemor United	19,161	23,116
Cheng	12,400	13,594
Consolidated	36,852	44,302
Dominion	30,906	30,676
Gula Kalumpong	90,000	100,000
Java Consolidated	61,000	48,300
Kapayang	15,873	14,428
Karan	9,959	10,293
Kota Bahroe	29,371	31,823
Kroewoek	49,000	39,000
Langkat	87,350	88,849
New Amherst	9,848	12,041
Padang	—	—
Permata	8,228	
Repah	16,157	21,373
Samagaga	20,600	
Semambu	9,394	10,463
Senawang	21,500	25,600
See Kee	9,052	11,212
Shanghai-Seremban	13,470	16,655
Shanghai Kedah	21,524	23,717
Shanghai Kelantan	15,300	*9,000
Shanghai-Malay	21,253	19,156
Shanghai-Pahang	12,124	16,980
Shanghai-Klebang	6,100	7,840
Shanghai-Sumatra	54,220	61,212
Sua Manggis	15,000	
Sungala	15,947	
Sungei Duri	22,955	23,123
Taiping	7,100	
Tebong	52,000	59,000
Tenah Merah	21,000	29,000
Ziangbe	43,200	37,500

*20 tapping and decrease owing to abnormal raining.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 200,000 .....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex. $0.07

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
BANK'S SELLING RATE
It. Lire 14.80=1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.77=1 Tael
Marks 10.000=1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations
It. Lire 98.25=1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 21.00=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 137.00=100 Fr. Francs

PARIS-LONDON CROSS RATE
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Paris London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—70.82 francs.

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Weekly Market Review

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(Financial Editor)

It has been an uninteresting week in the silk market, with only a small volume of business passing. The most prominent buyer last week was America, which bought at full prices steam filature, re-reeled and tussah. London has taken some lines of re-reeled tastlees on the same basis as the previous week.

Owing to the sharp rise in franc business with France has been practically impossible, the rate for the franc having risen for four months' sight bills from 1060 to 1150.

Tussah is quoted at Tls. 750 to Tls. 760 for the extra best 1 and 2, re-reeled tsatlees at 1160 for the Blue Dragon, white steam filature medium grade at Tls. 1,500. For top grade steam filature dealers are asking 1,700. It is time in the history of the Shanghai silk trade that such a price has been asked for. We shall witness record prices this season for steam filature silk.

News from all markets points to the conviction that stocks are depleted. In many cases Shanghai houses cannot execute all the orders that they receive as outside of the fact that exchange many times precludes the closing of business there is not enough stock. Supplies are extremely difficult to secure at present, and it almost looks like a further appreciation in values soon.

METALS PICK UP

There was considerably more interest shown in fron and steel products last week on the Shanghai market than has been the experience during the past few months. Not only was the volume of inquiries very large but the business put through involved respectable figures. Some attribute this outburst of buying to the fact that the Chinese are commencing to realise the necessity of laying in stocks at present prices before they go up much higher, and also that German manufacturers have been out of the market because of the shortage of coal and the general political situation, more or less.

The week's transactions covered various products, principally galvanised sheets, tin plates and wire nails. The buying has been confined chiefly to Shanghai, but it is expected that the interior and Harbin and Vladivostok will send orders here soon.

The Chinese dealers have become somewhat panicky owing to the steady rise on the London and New York markets, and have now apparently resolved to come in and buy. Prices are still advancing in the United States, notably in galvanised sheets and tinplates, and it is somewhat problematical whether they will go up higher. British prices have been advancing as well, and all this has served to give the Chinese dealers food for much thought.

Bright spots appear in the local steel trade, as sales are growing better in some shapes. There have been shipments of appreciable quantities of zinc scrap and waste to Japan from here. There is a heavy exportation of steel products from the Stinnes works on their way to Japan and all this stuff is expected to be delivered in that country next month. Japanese holders and foundries are naturally worried. Due to the low rate of the mark, German steel can be offered in Japan at prices considerably lower than the market quotations.

In addition to this scare, there is considerable stock on the Japanese market, as a result of which prices in that country are weak. Stocks of antimony in Shanghai are not large. The market for this in London has risen from £16.7.6 to £18 per ton cif. The New York market is firm, the demand being good but the offerings light.

There is a livelier tone in the British tin market, buyers showing a disposition to operate on a larger scale. In New York buyers are not so plentiful and prefer to wait, owing to the political situation.

A very important fact is that steel interests in the United States are well supplied with orders for the first quarter, and a good many of them are not accepting fresh business and are out of the market for certain products. The production of steel in the United States last month was lower than the output of November last, being 2,779,890 tons against 2,889,297 tons, and higher than the September figure of 2,373,779 tons. On the other hand the production of steel in Great Britain last month reached the level of 546,000 tons against 381,000 tons of November last.

The following are some of the prices prevailing on the London Metals Exchange:

Tin £130⅞ spot and £182¼ future, lead £26½, spelter £35⅝, standard copper £63⅜ spot and £64 future, electrolytic copper £70⅜ spot and £70½ future, tinplates 20s. 6d. for prompt delivery and 20s. 9d. for forward per box, aluminium at £93 per ton against £92 per ton, fob.

New York prices are:

Zinc G.$7.05 per cwt, lead G.$7.50 against G.$7.37, tinplates G.$4.75 per case, galvanised sheets G.$4.30, tin $38⅝, aluminium G.$23¼, steel bars, steel shapes and tank plates G.$2.00 per 100 lbs.

SUGAR FAIRLY ACTIVE

The local sugar market has been fairly steady during the past week. There has been a little more buying of Japanese refined sugar by Chinese merchants.

Spot cargo is quoted at Tls. 7.65 and for the end of the Chinese year at Tls. 7.75 per picul. There is very little demand from the interior.

More trade should transpire during this week owing to the approaching New Year of the Chinese. Stocks of sugar in Shanghai comprise about 50,000 bags of Japanese refined, 60,000 bags of Hongkong, 20,000 bags of Java and 80,000 bags of Manila.

The New York sugar market appears to be depressed by the increased arrivals of Cuban sugar, which is checking forward purchasing by the refiners. Advices from Cuba put the crop there down to 4,100,000 tons, as against a previous estimate of four million tons. The Continental best sugar crops are estimated to yield 4,755,000 tons, compared with 3,987,000 tons in the previous season.

Centrifugal raw sugar is quoted on the New York market at 5.40 cents per pound, duty paid ex-warehouse.

The Java sugar market is very firm, white crystallised being quoted at 13¾ guilders for January-February shipments, and 13 15-16 for February-March shipments. The Japanese sugar market is active, centrifugal being quoted at yen 14.70 for March and yen 14.85 for April delivery. The price of Japanese refined sugar is yen 26.25.

The forecast of the crop in Java for this year is 1,402,819 piculs of white crystallised, 10,661,292 piculs of yellow sugar, 295,131 piculs of crude sugar, and 343,042 piculs of brown sugar, the total being 25,327,124 piculs. This total is 837,000 piculs lower than last year. The Java Trust has contracted sales of 14,348,000 piculs, while the stock brought over from last year was only 450,000 piculs

It is expected that the demand for Java sugar will grow keener, as the Indian government is to increase the import duty after March, and India will draw on Java for supplies during the next two months.

The sugar crops in Europe have been unexpectedly poor. Belgium requires 100,000 tons, France 300,000 tons, Netherlands 150,000 tons, Scandinavia 150,000 and England 1,000,000 tons of crude sugar and 700,000 tons of refined sugar. In Europe, Czecho Slovakia is the only country which has a surplus. She will be able to supply 300,000 tons to other countries, but half the amount has already been contracted for. The shortage must be made up by importing Java or Cuba sugar.

INDIA COTTON
(Reuter's Service)

Delhi, Jan. 20.—A bill creating a fund for improving and developing cotton growing in India is being introduced into the Assembly.

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ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ip Kum Cho announce the engagement of their daughter ELIZABETH MAE to Mr. GEORGE Y. L. SUE, accountant of the Lloyd Triestino S. N. Co., and Ch. Goldrei Foucard and Son. The announcement was made at a dinner party held at Mr. Ip's home on Saturday evening, the 20th instant. Hongkong papers please copy.

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DEATH

TILLEY: at sea, on the 13th January, 1923, Robert John, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Tilley, aged 5½ years. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, the 23rd January at 4.30 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Fleet Equality

ABOUT the relative strength of the British and American fleets the rerpective experts are wont to differ. It is always the navy on the other side of the water that is more powerful. The Washington treaty was to put the two fleets on a parity for ten years, but parity can be made an elusive term. If the fleets seem to be as equal on paper as the official reckoners of displacement, speed and gun calibre could make them, the plan is shot full of holes by critics; or the naval designers have effected improvements that were not foreseen. The American Senate Naval Committee has been told that the British fleet has forged ahead of the American, because the ten Queen Elizabeths, which carry eight 15-inch guns, now have elevations that increase the range to 30,000 yards, also additional anti-torpedo and anti-airplane armor. But as regards American ships, an exception seems to be made in favor of the Tennessee and California, of 32,300 tons displacement (greater than that of any of the Queen Elizabeths), and of the Maryland now in commission and the Colorado and West Virginia, which are to replace the Delaware and North Dakota under the terms of the naval treaty. The Tennessee and California are equipped with twelve 14-inch guns, while the Maryland carries eight 16-inch guns. The Colorado and West Virginia will be sister ships of the Maryland. What all this means is that American naval designers in redrawing the plans for these five powerful American ships kept in mind the lesson of Jutland. In that sea fight many of the British ships had an inferior gun elevation as compared with the German.

After the war the Admiralty decided to raise gun elevations on the Queen Elizabeths and give them better protection against torpedoes and bombs. Apparently the work is still going on, for a Washington dispatch says that "the British have virtually completed post-war modernisation of their 15-inch gun ships." The responsibility for not improving the battleships of the American fleet must rest either with the Navy Department or with Congress. The lesson of Jutland was heeded in the case of America's latest superdreadnoughts. To Americans proud of their navy it is provoking when the British set them an example in design and reconstruction. The armor protection of American battleships has been almost uniformly better than that of the British, but if there is room for improvement Congress should make the necessary appropriations as for other "modernisation."

While Washington is viewing the changes on the Queen Elizabeths "with alarm," there is concern on the other side of the Altantic about the scrapping of 13.5-inch gun battle ships and battle cruisers to comply with the naval treaty, before the full ratification which was to insure its effectiveness. The Morning Post holds Lloyd George and Lord Lee responsible for eliminating these non-obsolete ships from the reserve. "Mr. Lloyd George," it says, "deliberately threw away the reserve. The consequences of weakening the navy," it asserts, "may be extremely serious"—that is to say, if the treaty should fail in the end. The relative fleet strength of the major sea-powers would then be: United States, 41 capital ships, Japan 23, Great Britain 23, but this, according to the New York Times' expert, must be counting some American ships that do not belong to the first line of battle and certainly includes all the ships of the three-year program on which work has stopped. At the same time, there can be no doubt that with the naval treaty on the scrap heap Great Britain would fall behind Japan as well as the United States in post-Jutland capital ships.

The British experts calculate that if the treaty is ratified the United States Navy will include five post-Jutland ships, Japan two and Great Britain one, the battle cruiser Hood of 41,000 tons. Great Britain has been authorised to add two post-Jutland capital ships to her fleet by 1925. "It will be observed," says The Morning Post, "that Great Britain will then be inferior to the United States in post-Jutland ships, and a little more than equal to Japan." Two of the American post-Jutlanders will be 14-inch gun ships, individually weaker than the Queen Elizabeths with their 15-inch guns. On the other hand, the Maryland, Colorado and West Virginia will carry 16-inch guns. So will the two British capital ships to be completed in 1925. The truth, of course, is that looking ahead to 1925 the conference's parity job was pretty well done.

Are You Starting Your Children Right?

BY J. J. MUNDY

Parents, whatever you have in mind for your children's future, get an early start.

No matter what vocation you think your child may follow in after years, a good education cannot come amiss.

At the present time a great deal of time and attention is given to what is considered practical ideas in education, to fit the child more quickly for life and to support itself.

While this is good, it can be overdone, and if your child has a keen mentality, in after years it may blame you for not seeing to it that a foundation was laid in youth which would enable it to progress along classical or scientific lines.

There is a whole lot to making that "groove" in the brain, the opening wedge, as it were, by which it becomes possible for the child to work, and the man to work better for the right foundation laid in youth.

If your child wants to take the studies which will lead up to a college education, do not discourage it, nor become disgusted because it is different from what you expected.

Youth cannot see necessity, but your duty is to keep right on. Your sense of duty performed may be your only thanks, but do it.

THROUGH JOB

Father was annoyed. His expensive gold watch had failed him. It wouldn't go at all.

"I can't think what's the matter," he complained. "Maybe it needs cleaning."

"Oh, no, daddy," objected four-year-old Henry, " 'Cause baby and I had it in the bathroom washing it all day yesterday."—The American Legion Weekly.

A BIG CONTRACT

Dear little Johnnie's Aunt Emma, a lady of most generous build, had come for a visit and dear little Johnnie had been gazing at her raptly for some minutes. Finally he could stand it no longer.

"Mamma," he cried, "does Santa Claus fill everybody's stockings?"

"Of course, dear," replied his mother in some surprise.

"Grown-up people's, too?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well," returned Johnnie doubtfully but as one clinging to a shred of hope "I hope he gets to mine first."—The American Legion Weekly.

Miss Ima Hoot Nanny broadcasting:

"Hello, radio, give me Heaven! I wanna hear the Golden Gate Quartette."

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We had expectations of having some Russian ditties on our program today but it appears that the Russian muzjik is about played out.

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It is said that it is difficult to make a speech through the radio because not one man in a hundred can think on his feet. What we want to know is why they drag in "on his feet."

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Mary had a little lamb,
It's fleece was white as snow—
But Mary's sold her famous lamb.
To buy a radio!

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Gee, it won't be long before a fella will not be able to get married until he's able to afford a radio set.

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And think of all the fun the family can have out in the sitting room! When the steady 'young man' is proposing to daughter in the parlor they merely 'tune in'.

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Incidentally mah-jongg parties will have to install Maxim-silencers or a lot of our most revered skeletons will get dragged out and paraded through the ether.

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A FLIP TO FLAPPERS

These pasted-on clothes that the society swells of New Y'awk are wearing now may be the berries, but we'd hate to get caught out in the rain in 'em.

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And a Paris artist is finding profitable employment painting designs on legs—and The Sunday China Press published photographs to prove it— giving 'em painter's cholic as well Hongkong foot as an anti-dancing excuse if the poor dumbell doesn't know the latest steps.

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THE SENESCENT POET

In youthful days with facile ease
I sang of ladies fair.
Famed beauties I was wont to please
With verses debonair;
And business flung I to the breeze
At a glimpse of golden hair.

Oh, I was not uncomely then
Nor dull to hearken to;
Fair ladies oft found me of men
Most fair and passing true;
And found in me as in my pen
Great joy and little rue.

But though I can a love avow
In verse as fond as yore,
Sore worn with time am I of brow,
And youthful am no more.
And I can but remember now
The golden hair they wore.

W. B. C.

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Our faith in the human race has been renewed.

Ten minutes ago we had occasion to go to the composing room, leaving a box of matches on our desk without glueing 'em down.

Now we return and find 'em still there.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"Beautiful women unfortunately provoke in some men all that is basest and vilest in their natures. No man knows to what depths of infamy he may stoop under the stress of a sudden temptation."—Vicomte Saint Hubert in 'The Sheik.'

"We are putting our house in order, reducing expenses, stopping wasteful outlays, maintaining sound principles of international intercourse."—Secretary of State Hughes.

"Words are men's daughters, but God's sons are things."—Ben Johnson.

"We understand that what most impresses a number of Americans now in London is the number of Americans now in London."—Punch.

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Correct this sentence:

"No thank you," the flapper replied, "I do not desire another drink and especially not another small bottle of wine."

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The camel, looking at his beauty
Reflected in the pool
Of the shady oasis,
Pitied all poor creatures
Who did not have such
Long, graceful necks
And two nice fat humps.

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What happens to all liars when they die, you ask, Little Garlic-san. Why, they lie still.

Harry

China In 1922

HONGKONG

A discoverer entering Hongkong harbor this New Year—assuming he had possessed himself of Hongkong's Budget for 1923, that he came from Europe, and that the lure of shekels brought him—would find this Colony wonderful to contemplate, grand in its beauty and grander for the money in it. He would see our fine harbor burdened with as many big ships as ever—if not more and bigger. He would observe the vast work of reclamation on our Praya East that is to add a terrace, thousands of acres in extent, to our sheer island; he would observe the great re-gashes in the hillsides, more numerous than ever, where the wealthy men are building many mansions and where the paternal powers are cutting many new roads; he would see all around him evidence of a solid peace and plenty, and, comparing it with Europe, he would rub his hands and call Hongkong good.

But if I am to write a truthful review of this Colony, as 1922 has left it, I must scratch below the bright surface in a number of places. The Government's balances are big, its budget for next year a matter for gratification. Our revenue for 1923 will be some $18,567,270, if the officials have guessed right. That will be $2,000,000 less than the actual revenue of this year; but that means nothing. The actual revenue this year was some $3,500,000 more than was expected and this year's estimate will probably be exceeded by as much. Wonderful! And more wonderful still, we hope to spend it all, over $7,250,000 of it on the luxuries known as Public Works Extraordinary. We are to have many new Government buildings, and new roads aplenty to open up residential areas. Existing thoroughfares, even in the main business part of the city, where land sells at $60 the square foot, are to be widened by strip resumptions, to provide for rapidly increasing traffic. It is necessary because the early planners had no thought of fast vehicles, and Hongkong now has nearly 1,000 motor cars, cycles and trucks, as against 200 five years ago. It has three motor bus services to outlying districts, and Kowloon across the harbor, is this year to have real trams on real rails.

FLIES IN THE BUTTER

Our opium revenue in 1919 was $6,000,000. Our policy of discouragement by fixing a high price for the drug has reduced the annual takings to $3,500,000. Despite the loss of these two and a half millions, next year's revenue is estimated at two millions more that of 1919, and probabilities are that it will actually pan out at five millions more. A healthy state of affairs. But I should have decided my discoverer did I not tell him that a year ago the Government, panicky that too liberal expenditure would leave a deficit of a million or so, raised the duties on wine, tobacco and documents; and moreover, were pessimistic about it. The deficit was killed good and hard, so truly that "Licenses" yielded two millions more than was hoped, and the community is feeling just a little bit over-taxed—that its profits have been slaughtered to make a Budget holiday.

While it would be untrue to cry calamity, interested parties must be told, therefore, that our Budget, our building boom and our great program of public and private works are not a true reflex of Hongkong's business year. There are enterprises almost apart.

TRADE

I have talked with businessmen in many lines of trade, and all agree that 1922 has been a lean year. A banker summed it up. I asked him how was money. "Plentiful," he said. "The market has been very easy. Interest on good security has averaged around 7½ percent. Explaining why, he said that what with strikes, the continued unrest and banditry in China, and a steadily falling dollar, business folk had been shy. There has been little money tied up in stocks, and consequently much for other activities. A good deal of Canton money has been invested here, for in the political uncertainty in the neighboring province, bankers and merchants have not felt disposed to take risks with their ready cash. Some of the money has gone to make the building boom, and some to the share market. Brokers confirm that their year has been none so bad. Most stocks are higher priced than they were a year ago. Or the strength of rumors of Government intentions to resume some property, China Providents jumped 100 percent. Skeptics who sold short lost heavily, and one well-known speculator went through the bankruptcy court to the extent of two lakhs of "Provident" losses, and provided the newspaper titbit of the year.

Exchange, opening at 2s. 7⅞d. last New Year, hovered around the half crown the whole twelve months; but within the past few weeks the dollar has joined in the worldwide slide from sterling and will close at 2s. 2d. or less. Chinese who expected a rise early in the year lost heavily in their speculations, while, contradictorily, Canton speculators backed it the other way and showed profit. The recent fall has, however, recouped the Hongkong circle a good deal.

The weak tendency in exchange for most of the year has had its effect on trade, and other local uncertainties have imposed a strictly cash basis for dealings in most Chinese quarters, with consequent limitations. Clearances of goods from Hongkong to China have been small. How small it is impossible to say accurately, for the post-war slump removed a number of big firms from the commanding position they held, the business is more scattered, and no one seems to have a sufficiently big grip to speak authoritatively. Many new firms have arisen to share the business. An interesting comment is that native competition becomes stronger each year. New factories are springing up for the manufacture of goods previously imported through foreign hongs, and the advantage of buying direct from manufacturers is also being recognised more and more by the Chinese. Some business has been lost to local agents in this way.

DULL BOTH WAYS

Both imports and exports tell the same story. Safe goods such as oil, cigarettes, flour, etc., have been affected by the unsafety of transport, and in the Canton fighting the silk export was held up until foreign warships provided escort. Piece goods dealers have had a moderate year, their difficulties accentuated by a disagreement between the Chinese and the General Chamber of Commerce over the wording of the contracts. The dispute, which brought about a mild boycott, has only just been settled. The year opened dull, with a good deal of stock on hand. There was for some a bright period between May and September, during which fair clearances were made; but the end of the year sees most of the dealers looking for buyers.

Yarn saw a good demand early in the year, but stagnation set in until quite near the end when there was a slight revival. Total clearances of Indian yarn have been only two-thirds of last year's quantity. A feature of the business has been the increasing demand for Shanghai and Japanese yarn. Exchange also has gone against India.

Woollens, after a poor promise, came into their own with the sudden cold snaps that heralded the winter. Merchants got rid of much stock of blankets, etc., and the sudden demand for various heavy cloths could not be coped with. The year closes with brighter prospects than have offered for a long time.

THE GERMANS

In sundries, the bankruptcies of 1920 and 1921 left great accumulations of stocks, which have taken some time to clear. German competition made itself felt, but the attractive prices offered by the falling mark were too good to last, and the further German currency worsened, the less certainty was there about price and delivery, until finally the threatened flood of cheap goods dried up somewhat, giving other nationals a respite.

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Correspondence

INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Dear Sir.—In view of the fact that you are interested in the welfare of our country, I beg permision to ask you a favor.

Last year in response to our request for permission to organise an Institute of Industrial Research in our college, the members of the Cabinet passed a resolution expressing their sympathy with our proposed plan. This association with our teachers, graduates and those interested in the subject as members has, for its chief objects, investigations and suggestions on national raw materials and commercial products. Now permit me to explain our purpose which, we hope, will receive your earnest consideration.

Although China is a great country, extensive in area and rich in national resources, nevertheless her industry is not prosperous. This is due to the fact that measures have not been taken to improve the old manufacturing methods and to utilise our native products with the results that most of our raw materials remain undeveloped and that capitalists and technical experts fail to co-operate with each other for industrial development. Therefore during the present period of commercial development and keen competition among merchants, we Chinese are only able to export raw materials in exchange for manufactured goods.

It seems to me that to educate the technical students does not only mean to draw their attention to books or theoretical discussions but also to make them study the native products, to find out the good and bad methods of old manufacturing and to make known to the public the results of their experiments, together with their suggestions regarding improvements. With this in view scientific methods of study should be emphasised and the laboratories for individual research should be established.

As to our present plan, steps have been taken to add up-to-date apparatus in our laboratories and to order more books and journals for reference. Professors and experts are invited to lecture and to give us all possible encouragement in the spirit of true co-operation. The "Quarterly" contains our views, and results of our practical work will also be published. To speak frankly, the chief object of this association is to work for the improvement of our native products.

For the time being a collection of raw materials needs our immediate attention. In addition to notices circulated in the leading papers, graduates, students and the local officials as well as the Educational, Commercial and Agriculture associations will be requested to collect samples of raw materials on our behalf.

In order to have a good knowledge of our home industries and a complete collection of our raw materials, we beg most respectfully to address you this note with the request that you will kindly pass the blank forms, under separate cover, to your friends and ask them to forward the same to us when filled, together with the samples. In the meantime I wish to point out that we shall be responsible for the necessary expenses.

For further information I can assure you that I shall always be at the service of inquirers

Sincerely yours,

Peking Technical College,
(By) Yu Tung-kwei,
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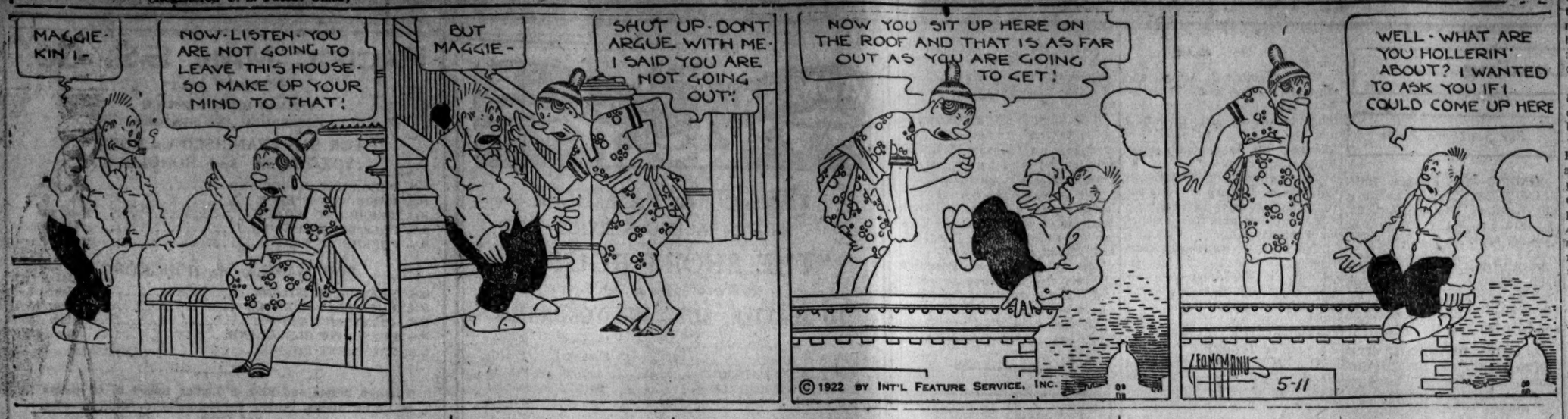
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China In 1922

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The Ordinance that barred Germans from Hongkong for three years expired in August, but so far there has been no great influx.

For local consumption the rice outlook is comforting. Big crops are expected in Siam and Indo-China, and low prices are looked forward to. In the export trade, however, merchants have had to face the saddening reality that Siam and Saigon are tending to export directly to America and the West Indies, taking advantage of good shipping facilities now offered them. The year has accordingly been an indifferent one. A good deal of Burmah rice appeared on the local market, but quality was not good.

Metals have been dull in every sense, except that on the export side America has taken a good deal of Chinese tin. This comes from Yunnan and is refined here. Even this bright spot, however, has its cloud. For all their reputation as good business men, the Chinese are prone to rush a good thing to death. A successful store will find a competitor in the same line alongside it. Rumors of a live market in any commodity soon result in someone importing blindly, the competition for what business there is soon cuts profits, and someone is left with an expensive stock on his hands. This blind eagerness to scramble for the few plums is responsible for the fact that for most of the year spot cargo of all sorts has been available, at auctions and otherwise, at prices below replacing cost.

Quite a number of traders have lost money in exchange and in snap shooting at profits on the wing. The careful ones are bearing up nicely thank you, and the others have managed to carry on. All things considered, the year has been remarkably free from bankruptcies. Embarrassed dealers, however, have had recourse to their usual method of escaping their debts, which is to dispose of their assets to an allegedly new concern, which disclaims any responsibility for liabilities. Foreign merchants are asking for Government action to check the practice.

SHIPPING

The great event of the year in shipping circles was the big strike that became a general stoppage and almost assumed the seriousness of a rebellion. It tied up our maritime activities and resulted in the collection in the port on one day of no fewer than 163 steamers, aggregating 272,654 tons. It lasted seven weeks, from January to early March, and sent waves of dislocation to most ports. It is old history now, nor have I space or inclination to review it. It was followed by a strike of launch coxswains and another of junk owners, both of which cost the community some comfort and the shipowners much money. These interruptions, added to the world-wide slump, has made it a bad year for shipping, and further dissatisfaction for some of the "local" owners is embodied in the Government's recent refusal to return to them the sum of over $2,200,000, representing profit made by the Government on the ship requisition scheme during the war, which, the owners show, occasioned them substantial losses. The charter market has been dull, and freights and passengers insufficient to go round. Still, from the public point of view, the year has been an interesting one. It has brought us the giant new Empresses, and more of the big President ships, not to mention a number of new vessels of other lines. Nowadays the Empresses and the Presidents take all the "big" passengers across the Pacific. The Japanese still have lengthy passenger lists, but not the same people, not the people who figure in newspaper pars. Of harbor improvement there has been little. It awaits the report of Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice. The docks have been kept busy and have happily escaped labor troubles. Both of the big establishments have added substantially to tonnage of vessels launched. Gossip is of more orders coming, and early in the New Year the Kowloon Dock is to have practically the whole Empress fleet for overhaul.

BIG WORKS

Not actually of this past year, but conceived some time ago, some notable specimens of architecture have been added to our city blocks, and others are under way. While a few years ago the Hongkong Hotel and Mansions were the only six storeyed buildings of note in Hongkong, there are in a little while to be several as tall, and taller. A big ferro-concrete office building has been completed by Mr. M. J. D. Stephens, where the old Victoria Theater stood in Des Voeux Road. It towers up seven storeys, a noble pile, and one of our few ferro-concrete efforts. The Fire Brigade has just moved into the ground floor, pending completion of their own pretentious home a block away. Congestion of the business area has led the Government to relax the restriction on height, and Hongkong will soon be as studded with skyscraping structures as some American cities. The Bank of China has completed a handsome six storeyed building in Queen's Road, that is an adornment to that thoroughfare. The P. and O. Company have foundations in for an eight storeyed building on a long vacant site near the Post Office, to house their shipping and banking concerns. The buyers of the Old Post Office site, the plum of the real estate market last year, are making headway with a great block of buildings, in ferro-concrete, which will be seven or eight storeys high and shelter an enormous lot of people. Opposite, the A. P. C. new offices, now rising up, will be worthy of their neighbors. The new Bank of Canton is also under the builders' hands, another lofty place, and the occupants of yet another block in the main commercial area have notice to quit at the year end to make way for new premises. A scheme just announced is for a big banking building and arcade, on the site vacated by Wiseman's Cafe.

The handsome annex to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is now occupied. The Admiral Line and other shipping companies are there. In Kowloon we have another theater, the old Victoria re-erected under the name of the Star, and residences are quickly covering what a few years ago were vast empty spaces. Of other buildings, the new hospital established by the Chinese doctors, the first of its kind here, the new Lusitano Club right in the center of the town, and other places are now familiar and much frequented institutions. In leaving the subject of buildings, mention must be made of the fact that in response to popular clamor the Government decided to retain the rent control for another year, and it is still needed. When it elapses in July next there will be a further outcry. Shop rents are not in the scheme, and show queer contrasts. A shop under long lease may cost as little as $300 a month, while one over the way, recently rented, brings the landlord $1,300 per month. That, precisely, is the rent that a fancy work shop has to provide. Who pays it?

Road work we have always with us, and of other Government enterprises, the outstanding item is the Praya East Reclamation, which is to cost something over $6,000,000. The bulk of that, of course, will be borne by the holders of foreshore rights. The scheme has made good progress: it will increase that part of the Colony by scores of blocks and change it out of all recognition. The appearance of Hongkong is improving greatly. Despite a bad trade year there is great faith in the Colony, and with every justification.

LABOR

Inseparable from our trade, and the housing and oiling thereof, is the great labor problem. We have been caught tightly in the swift evolution of the Chinese worker. Seamen, launchmen, junkmen, bakers (just settled) and a hundred and one other strikers whom the foreign community has no interest in have downed tools one after the other with distressing rapidity. Shortsighted folk who looked for obscure political motives, blamed Sun Yat-sen and refused to see any economic impulses, have been disillusioned—but have not yet admitted it. The guilds, puffed with successes, have sought to tyrannise, and to quote one instance, the building boom has been hampered by a guild policy of Union labor and limited membership, resulting in shortage of skilled men, and expensive delays. The labor outlook has not been pleasant, and, with the Canton unrest, has helped to engender a feeling of bewilderment that has not tended to promote confident trade.

Notable among our labor happenings has been the enactment of a children's charter that frees the little ones from carrying too heavy loads, and, under certain ages, from working at all. The problem remains of keeping them off the streets and out of temptation. This it is hoped to do by the provision of industrial homes. The Government is ready to spend money thereon, and Sir Robert Ho Tung has generously presented $100,000 for the same worthy purpose, as part of his 61st birthday celebration. A history making reform also is the abolition of mui-tsai, the mechanics of which are now being worked out.

SOCIAL

Socially, Hongkong remains much the same staid old place. Among the happenings of the year were the visit of Pavlova, who had a reception that confounded the critics of this Colony's taste in art. Musical enthusiasts have just resurrected the Philharmonic Society, and the A. D. C. has shown signs of life after a long recess. It produced a comedy, "I'll leave it to you," and now will offer Shakespeare's "The Tempest"—not a big program compared with Shanghai, but for this makeshift place not to be belittled.

The Garrison and the Fleet have as ever contributed to our gaiety in various ways. The Fleet has seen changes. The bigger "D" class light cruisers have supplanted the "C" class vessels, which themselves marked a new type when they came here only a little while ago. The handsome yacht Alacrity, formerly the Milade, a Russian millionaire's toy, has given place to the despatch vessel ex-minesweeper Petersfield. In the garrison, the King's Own Liverpool Regiment came to us in place of the Wiltshires, and we have the unusual honor of a first line regiment, the King Edward's Own 102nd. Grenadiers (Indians).

Of the "ex-Services" a notable happening was the breaking away from the inclusive ranks of the British Legion of a numerically strong section who had seen actual warfare, and who have successfully formed an ex-Active Servicemen's Association and now have their own Club. In the same breath satisfaction may be expressed that we have at last made a start with the Cenotaph which is to form part of Hongkong's War Memorial.

In sport, the outstanding happening was that baseball came into a little of its own. We had an American, Chinese and Japanese teams, and for part of the year were treated to regular fixtures for the first time. The players still lack a ground of their own. In the Interports, we held our own against Shanghai and Manila at golf, were badly beaten by Shanghai at cricket, and did the same for them at tennis. In polo we shared success with Manila.

RELIGIOUS

In religious matters, one of the happenings was the coming of the first papal delegate to China, Mons. Celso L. Costantini, who has been suitably welcomed. Church of England affairs have pursued the even tenor of their way, except that rumblings still reach us of the disturbance in the Church Missionary Society, caused by certain sermons preached here a long time ago, and which orthodox folk at home regarded as the outpourings of heresy, because they threw doubt on Bible stories. Quite a number of local Protestants went over to Macao to dedicate the rebuilt Protestant Church there, and incidentally to place wreaths in the renovated cemetery, where the revered Morrisons, a Churchill and other famous old-timers are buried. Union Church people have been at odds with the Government over a site for another church at Kowloon, which the Government has not yet seen its way to grant to their satisfaction.

Of personalities, death has removed some of our leading figures. Among them were Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, barrister and member of the Executive Council; Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak, Chinese member of the Legislative Council, and prominent merchant, the respected Sir Ellis Kadoorie; Mr. R. E. Bellilios and Major D. Macdonald, both of whom died at home; Mr. R. A. Gubbay, well-known broker, who passed away on the voyage back here from leave; also Mr. Alex. McKenzie, Mr. John Wilkie and others well-known and deeply regretted.

THE SAME HONGKONG

But my review of Hongkong's 1922 threatens to become exhaustive. Except for a recrudescene of plague, quite in the usual order of things, we have been spared pestilence, disastrous typhoon or other great calamity.

The Swatow typhoon in August missed us, and we had but the saddening news and the Christian pleasure of subscribing over $500,000 to the relief of the sufferers. The Sui An piracy, wherein 60 or more bandits booked as passengers and sacked the ship, we accepted philosophically, as we did our increasing number of armed robberies and accompanying killings. Nor did the Canton imbroglio excite us much, except to arouse mild interest latterly in the prospect of more trouble soon, as forecasted in an extraordinary number of seizures of arms consignments, involving a number of foreigners.

These things and much more that would might weary in the telling we have regarded as nothing unusual, sat ourselves to enjoy our sporting events, to argue spasmodically on the prospect of constitutional reform ever coming and to speculate on the forthcoming races, for which the Tramway Company is extending its tracks right around Happy Valley. Coincidentally, we are to witness thereat a new system of accommodation designed to give all the best to members of the Club, and allegedly remove the congestion complained of for years.

At intervals we have cursed the telephone company, whose effort to double our rates is in process of being combated, and in our spare time we have wondered when Banque Industrielle will reopen and amused ourselves making pretty patterns on the wall with our roubles. We have them to play with, because the Russo-Asiatic Bank suddenly declined to renew the deposits which were to make all of us rich, and offered us notes or a draft on some weirdly named place somewhere in Bolshie land. We stirred ourselves sufficiently to look our prettiest to welcome H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, and our illuminations that night were a treat to behold. A serious shortage of water that put us on rations for some weeks disturbed us somewhat; but rain came, and the Government is said to be taking steps to prevent anxiety in future.

Apart from these little distractions, we have remained the same Hongkong, and 1923 will find us growing, toiling, rejoicing, sorrowing in much the same way that 1922 did. It is a poor heart that, never rejoices, and my discoverer, if he came now, would find us making a bright best of things. If Hongkong excels at anything, it is at keeping a stiff upper lip.

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For Northern Ports

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CHEFOO & LONGKEW.—The Str. HSINKONG, Captain Smith, will leave on Wednesday morning, January 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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Steamers Departed

Jan. 21—Woosung for Hankow
Jan. 21—Siangyang M. for H'kow
Jan. 21—Arizona M. for N. York
Jan. 21—Ningshin for Foochow
Jan. 21—Total M. for Wuhu
Jan. 21—Hohsing for Wuhu
Jan. 21—Fuku M. for Pukow
Jan. 21—Shinlee for Wenchow
Jan. 21—Kinzan M. for Japan
Jan. 21—Chungking for A. S'tow
Jan. 21—Shinfoo for C'tao
Jan. 21—Bearport for M. H'kong
Jan. 21—Keemun for Europe
Jan. 21—Teiresias for T. Dairen
Jan. 21—Pres. McKinley for Hongkong and Manila.
Jan. 21—Huaming for Dairen
Jan. 22—Yingchow for Pukow
Jan. 22—President Pierce for Hongkong and Manila.
Jan. 22—Can. Inventor for U.S.A.
Jan. 22—Foochow for S. H. C'ton
Jan. 22—Liuhsing for Cruise
Jan. 22—Ningpo for Ningpo
Jan. 22—Kaiko M. for Japan
Jan. 22—Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Jan. 22—H. N'shao for Ningpo

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Ngankin left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyung will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and is docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Irene left Dairen on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nikko Maru left Moji for Shanghai yesterday and is to dock at the N. Y. K. Wharf tomorrow.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Alipore is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on January 26.

The B.I. s.s. Torilla left Calcutta on Thursday, January 11, and is due in Shanghai via Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong about February 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Lahore, from Bombay, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai yesterday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

The P. & O. s.s. Banca is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir left London at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about February 15.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Singapore on Tuesday, January 9 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Saigon and Hongkong about Tuesday.

The Nor. Lloyd s.s. Weser left Colombo on January 5 and is due in Shanghai next Thursday. It will leave this port for Hamburg on February 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Morea, from London on December 22, was expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The S.E. s.s. Japan, from Gothenburg for Shanghai, left Antwerp on January 6.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on December 29 with mail, will arrive at Saigon next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Tuesday, February 6.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta which arrived in Shanghai from London last Saturday, will sail for the same port on February 3.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Dairen for Tsingtao and Shanghai on Sunday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Cyclops left Tsingtao for Shanghai yesterday afternoon.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line m.s. Teneriffa, from Christiania and ports, left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 19, and is due to arrive in Shanghai about March 1.

The M.M. s.s. Angkor, from Marseilles on December 15 with mail, left Hongkong last Saturday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports tomorrow and the tender with outgoing passengers and hand baggage will leave the French mail jetty at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. Diana Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on February 4.

The Dollar s.s. Margaret Dollar left Singapore for New York on January 6.

The A. & M. s.s. City of Bagdad is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York on January 30.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia was due to leave Vancouver last Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Japan ports on February 5.

The S. & B. s.s. Dewey is expected to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on February 8.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar was due to leave New York for Vancouver on Monday, January 15.

The P.M. s.s. Dryden is due in Shanghai from New York via Panama next Sunday.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson, from San Francisco on January 11, was due to leave Honolulu last Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Grant is due to leave Seattle next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on February 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on February 14.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which sail from Seattle on January 14, is due at Yokohama next Friday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on January 31.

The O.S.K. s.s. Borneo Maru, from New Orleans, left Moji at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon and is due in Shanghai this morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Eastern Wharf and is to discharge about 6,000 tons of kerosine oil.

The Lumber Co. s.s. Hannawa is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland on Thursday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on Saturday.

The Lumber Co. s.s. Pawlet is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland on Friday and will leave for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on January 30.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow. The vessel will be dispatched for Kobe, Yokohama and Seattle on Thursday.

Passengers Departed

Per I-C. s.s. Foohsing for Hongkong: Messrs. J. W. Bennett, J. G. Anderson.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho for Hankow: Mr. R. F. Wilner; for Kiukiang: Misses Mandell, F. Roots, Mrs. Ranks.

Per P. and O. s.s. Soudan for Singapore: Mr. A. A. Ewing; for Hongkong: Mr. J. Corley, Miss Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Turnbull.

Per P. M. s.s. President Pierce for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Yan Nik-lin, Messrs. Ching Ping-tai, Liu Yun-tai, S. Y. Young, P. H. Whang, T. Tsai, Kiang Chin-yang, Quin Wong.

Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley for Hongkong: Mrs K. and Miss C. C. Vanderbuilt, Miss E. Ceartiss, Mr. A. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jessiman, Mrs. M. Elias, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brodstedt, Mr. and Mrs. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brokerton, Mrs. H. Caribaldi, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leonard, Mrs. H. S. Yong, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kung-moo, Messrs. G. G. Schluederbug, N. L. Watson, Y. M. Chen, Y. G. Loh, Y. P. Lee, G. Y. Zung, S. K. Tam, S. Y. Kiang, Scanlon, C. Cooper, O. D. Terrill, N. Ottens, Yang Chen-ching, M. F. Bremann, H. H. Chen, S. A. Jones, P. K. Y. Chen, G. E. Lee, T. E. Laker, F. S. Gibbings, H. H. Prosana, P. Hiatt; for Manila: Miss V. Evanova, Mr. and Mrs. B. Honigs, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Steep, Mrs. J. O. de Aboitez, Miss T. de Aboitez, Misses M. V. Andrews, Dolores Ros, C. Ganeiro, Messrs. G. V. Hayes, K. Ott.

Steamers Arrived

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Jan. 21—H. Peking from Ningpo
Jan. 21—Pathan from Glasgow
Jan. 21—Yingchow from H'kong
Jan. 21—Tungwah from Dairen
Jan. 21—Yamashiro M. from Jap.
Jan. 21—Kyoto M. from Swatow
Jan. 21—Waishing from H'kong
Jan. 21—Pres. Pierce from San Francisco
Jan. 21—Shinyue from Chefoo
Jan. 21—Luenyi from Hankow
Jan. 21—Nanyang M. from H'kow
Jan. 21—Yawata M. from Japan
Jan. 21—Kanchow from Tsingtao
Jan. 21—Seikyo M. from Dairen
Jan. 21—Beniedi from London
Jan. 21-Fukuken M. from F'chow
Jan. 21—Kaho from Amoy
Jan. 21—Glenbeg from V'tok
Jan. 22—Pruessen from Tsingtao
Jan. 22—Sakaki M. from Dairen
Jan. 22—Ida from .....
Jan. 22—Shansi from Swatow
Jan. 22—Kungwo from Hankow
Jan. 22—Wuchang from Hankow
Jan. 22—Sutwo from Hankow
Jan. 22—Yohyang M. from H'kow
Jan. 22—Taito M. from C'tao
Jan. 22—Schiedyk from Japan
Jan. 22—Kashima M. from L'don
Jan. 22—Haru M. from C'tao
Jan. 22—Sulyang from H'kong
Jan. 22—Hachiro M. from C'tao
Jan. 22—Paoting from H'kong

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FOR JAPAN

Yamashiro Maru	Jan. 23	Omi Maru	Jan. 29
Kashima Maru	Jan. 24	Kosai Maru	Jan. 31
Yawata Maru	Jan. 24	Kumano Maru	Feb. 3
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S.S. "ALASKA MARU" ..... Jan. 29

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S.S. "MANILA MARU" (Via Dairen) ..... Jan. 24
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Angkor, *Marseilles*	Jan. 24	Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 28
Borneo Maru, *New Orleans*	Jan. 23	Loongwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 28
C. of Bagdad, *New York*	Jan. 30	Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25
Changsha, *Hankow*	Jan. 28	Newchwang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 29
China, *San Francisco*	Jan. 27	Nikko Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 24
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 25	Ngankin, *Hankow*	Jan. 24
Cyclops, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 24	Omi Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 26
Dryden, *New York*	Jan. 28	Pawlet, *Portland*	Jan. 26
E. of Asia, *Hongkong*	Jan. 27	Pingwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
Hannawa, *Portland*	Jan. 25	Pres. Cleveland, *Manila*	Jan. 25
Hopsang, *Taingtao*	Jan. 25	Pres. Madison, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 23	Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 28
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Jan. 24	Shantung, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 25
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 24	Siberia Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 29
Irene, *Dairen*	Jan. 24	Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 24
Katori Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 25	Szechuen, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 28
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 30	Taiyo Maru, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 27
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Jan. 23	Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 27
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 27	Taksang, *Pukow*	Jan. 23
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Jan. 25	Teneriffe, *Christiana*	Jan. 25
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 26	Tingsang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25
Kosai Maru, *Japan*	Jan. 28	Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 27	Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 25
Kwangtah, *Hongkong*	Jan. 25	Whangpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 26
		Woosung, *Hankow*	Jan. 29
		Wuchang, *Hankow*	Jan. 22
		Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Jan. 23
		Yusang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 24

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NELLORE	Feb. 3
	DELTA	Feb. 3
	KHIVA	Feb. 17
	*MOREA	Mch. 3
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	Feb. 21
	MOREA	March 3
Calcutta—via Kobe.	TORILLA	Feb. 10
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TAKADA	Feb. 3
	ORILLA	Feb. 27
Sydney and Melbourne—from Hongkong.	ST. ALBANI	Jan. 31
	EASTERN	March 3
	ARAFURA	April 7

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ANGKOR	15th December	23rd January	17th February
ANGERS	29th December	6th February	3rd March
AZAY LE RIDEAU	12th Jan.	20th February	17th March
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Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
3h. 55m.	6ft. 3in.	4h. 14m.	6ft. 5in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
2	54	3	12

Time of Moonrise, Moon set, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
10.28 a.m.	11.7 p.m.	7h. 0m.	5h. 23m.	6h. 15m.	6h. 8m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai.
For January 30.30 in.
769.8 mm.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Jan. 24	—	Seattle, Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan. 25	—	Boston, New York	Wm. Penn	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 25	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 25	—	Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
Jan. 27	—	Portland	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan. 27	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Jan. 29	—	New York via P'ma	Dryden	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 29	—	New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Cc.
Jan. 29	—	New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Ningchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 30	—	Portland	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 30	—	New York via Suez	Moorish Prince	Br. Furness
Feb. 3	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 9	—	San Francisco	†China	Am. China Mail
Feb. 9	—	New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 10	—	New York via Suez	C. of Bagdad	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 11	—	Seattle	Kaga Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 12	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	†Taiyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Feb. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 20	—	New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 20	—	Tacoma, Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 23	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 24	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 9	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar. 14	—	Seattle	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan. 23	—	N. M. Y. Yokohama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 24	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 29	—	N'saki, N. Y'hama	Omi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Jan. 30	—	Kobe	London Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Jan. 31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kosai Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 2	—	Kobe	Borneo Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb. 3	—	M. Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan. 23	—	London	C. of Glasgow	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan. 23	—	Singapore, etc.	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Mito Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 24	10.30*	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 24	—	Hamburg, etc.	Diomed	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg	E. Kirdorf	Ger. H. S. Linie
Jan. 25	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenbeg	Br. G.L.E.A.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori M.	Jan. N. Y. K
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops	Br. B. & S.
Jan. 27	—	London	Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 29	—	Antwerp	Com. Dorise	Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 29	—	Calcutta	Kutsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Marseilles	†Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 3	—	London	†Nellore	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg,	Weser	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Feb. 3	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsuye Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 7	—	Antwerp, ect.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 8	—	London, etc.	Rhesus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 10	—	Singapore, etc.	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb. 10	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	Singapore	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb. 10	—	Calcutta	Torilla	Br. M.M. & Co.
Feb. 11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glensanda	Br. G.L.E.A.
Feb. 14	—	Hamburg, etc.	Troilus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Peleus	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Marseilles	‡Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 17	—	London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co
Feb. 21	—	Hamburg, etc.	Laomedon	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 21	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M. M. & C
Feb. 23	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Schiedyke	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Feb. 23	—	Liverpool,	Titan	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Helenus	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	London, etc.	†Morea	Br. M. M. & C
Mar. 3	—	Marseilles	†Angers	Fr. M.M. Cie.
Mar. 17	—	Marseilles	†A. le Rideau	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar. 31	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan.	23	5.30	Nongpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Jan.	23	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co
Jan.	23	—	Foochow	Haean	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	23	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Hsinchang	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	23	3.00	Amoy	Paoting	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	23	—	Keelung, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan.	23	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	23	—	Hongkong	Stuart Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Jan.	24	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co
Jan.	24	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	24	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Taisang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	25	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B & S
Jan.	27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	Hannawa	Nor. Lumber Co.
Jan.	27	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Jan.	28	7.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	28	—	Hongkong	China	Am. China Mail
Jan.	30	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	1	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Feb.	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	5	—	Hongkong	E. of Australi	Br. C.P.S.
Feb.	10	—	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Feb.	10	—	Hongkong	Dewey	Am. S. & B.
Feb.	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb.	17	—	Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jan. T. K. K.
Feb.	23	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb.	28	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan.	23	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Jan.	23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	23	3.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan.	23	D.L.	Chefoo, Dairen	Wuhu	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	23	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Waishing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	24	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hangsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	24	—	Chefoo, Lungkow	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	24	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B & S
Jan.	24	2.00	Tsingtao, Dairen	Fukuen M.	Jap. O. S. K.
Jan.	25	D.L.	W. C'foo Tientsin	Chekiang	Am. B. & S.
Jan.	26	D.L.	Tientsin	Kwanting	Br. K. M. A.
Jan.	27	D.L.	Tsingtao	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	27	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Chohei M.	Jap. D. K. K.
Jan.	28	7.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
Jan.	30	—	Dairen	London M.	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan.	23	M.N.	Hankow, ets.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Jan.	24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	26	D.L.	Pukow	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Jan.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Jan.	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan.	28	7.00*	Pukow	Luchow	Br. B & S.
Jan.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B & S
Jan.	30	M.N.	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Jan.	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changsha	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 25	8 a.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	Feb. 10
Jan. 25	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S Francisco	Feb. 13
Jan. 27	3 p.m.	E. of Asia	Vancouver	Feb. 12

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 24	10.30 a.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	
Jan. 26	8 p.m.	Katori M.	London	Mar. 10

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Chefoo	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinkong
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Shuntien
Yok and Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Tsingtao and Dairy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Sakaki Maru
Tsingtao	Today	9 p.m.	Hangsang
Tientsin	Jan. 24	9 p.m.	Chekiang
Tsingtao	Jan. 26	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 27	9 p.m.	Fengtien
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 30	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	noon	Seikyo M.
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Today	9 p.m.	Taisang
Amoy	Today	1.30 p.m.	Paoting
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 24	9 p.m.	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 24	10.30 a.m.	Amboise
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Jan. 26	9 p.m.	Shantung
Amoy, Hkong, C'ton	Jan. 27	9 p.m.	Yingchow

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	2 p.m.	Kashima M.
Japan ports	Today	10 a.m.	Yamashiro M.
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Yawata M.
Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 24	5 p.m.	Suiyang
Japan ports	Jan. 26	7 p.m.	Nikko M.

Meteorological Reports

SICCAWEI

January 23, 1923.	15.00 (120 EGC)	21.00	4.00 (120 EGC)	9.00
Sun rises today at 6.59	Jan. 21.		Jan. 22.	
Sun sets today at 17.26	30.03	30.08	30.11	30.27
Barometer (inches	−0.10	−0.06	−0.01	†0.16
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs.	−0.09	−0.03	†0.08	†0.19
Wind—at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	S	SSE	NNE	N
Wind—miles per hour	11.8	5.0	19.9	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	66°6	58°1	47°7	43°5
Humidity %	65	95	96	93
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	10	10
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	—	0.02	0.00	0.12

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT January 21.	Mean.	24 hrs. Previous average 1922 Variation	same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	30.08	−0.11	30.34
Temperature (Min. 51°6)	62°8	†6°8	37°3
(Fahr.) (Max. 73°9)	0.024	0.02	1.07
Rainfall (inches)			

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Kungwo from Hankow: Major N. R. Corke, Mrs. Schock, Mr. M. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Kebblewhite.

Per I-C. s.s. Suiwo from Hankow: seven Naval Ratings.

Per N. S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Mr. J. Livery.

Per C. N. s.s. Hsin Peking from Ningpo: Messrs. H. Maingon, Mudson.

Per C. N. s.s. Shuntien from Tientsin: Mr. F. K. Ball, two Naval Ratings.

Per I-C. s.s. Luenho from Hankow: Misses C. B. Stedman, E. G. Dexter; from Kiukiang: Mr. R. F. Scott.

Per N. S. s.s. Ningsha from Hankow: Mrs. A. Walder.

Per P. M. s.s. President Pierce from San Francisco: Messrs. O. S. Cole, A. C. Chapman, F. C. Emery, E. H. Gilmore, Patrick Keelan, G. Litchfield, Miss F. Mandell, Messrs. M. Mancini, R. S. Otto, Quany Chiu, Mrs. G. M. Ranka, Mr. G. C. Schaefer, Mrs. and Mrs. Tauchay Bing, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomae, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitamore, Mr. Yen Shi-chung; through for Hongkong: Messrs. Au Solon, John Finn Jr., H. R. Hanlon, A. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Kwan Sing-chee, Mr. Edw. McCarthy, Mrs. F. B. Mechan, Messrs. Po Ki-wong, Sewai Wong, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. Woodman; for Manila: Mr. F. H. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Cadwallader, Mr. J. L. Fidel, Mrs. F. N. Goddard, Messrs. C. G. Goddard, L. M. Hausman, Mrs. M. B. Mawson, Mr. S. B. de Reachi, Senator and Mrs. Thos. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards, Messrs. E. Ruegg, M. B. Runkle, Geo. C. Schlobohn, Mrs. M. T. Russell, Mrs. Ewald Selph.

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On Tuesday, 23rd January, 1923.
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Including

New cotton socks, Oil stove, LARGE OAK STAINED MIRROR BACK SIDEBOARD, OAKWOOD CELLARETTE, OAK WOOD DINING TABLE WITH EXTRA LEAVES, DINING CHAIRS WITH ARM, Chest of drawers, Coat & hat stand, Square table with drawers, Mahogany stained sideboard, NEW DINNER SETS, Kitchen Utensils, Books, Water pump with pulley, Hall seat, Drawing instruments, Pictures, Frames, Typewriter desk, Camphor wood trunk, New roullette wheel, Trouser press, Tennis racket, German sight finder, Field glass with leather case, New leather suit cases, Waste paper baskets, New water buckets, Woollen blankets, Glass ware, Cruet stands, American cloth covered arm chairs, Lace curtains, Large wardrobe, Child's perambulator, Child's go-cart, Standard clock, Large chest of drawers, Piano stool, "WILTON" CARPET, New rubber collar boxes, Music stand, 1 Sword, etc., etc.,

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A large assortment of ladies & gent's clothing, Boots & shoes, hats, etc., etc.

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On Wednesday the 24th. January 1923
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Comprising:—

1 Suite Mahogany stained Bedroom furniture (9 Pieces), 2 Mahogany stained single bedsteads with spring & other mattresses, 1 Teakwood black polish sideboard, Dinner wagon, Dining table with 2 leaves, 6 dining chairs, 1 silver ware cabinet, Flower stand, Small table (all of the same design), 1 Brown polished wardrobe, 1 white enamelled bevelled mirror wardrobe, 1 white enamelled marble top washstand, white enamelled screen, chairs, 1 double glass door book case, mirror back teak dressing table, teak carved writing table, square table, wood coal scuttle, Brass rail fenders, Sofa, 1 Bassinette, 1 Teak ice chest, Oil heating stove and coal heating stove, carpet cleaner, Pictures, 3 white enamelled medicine cabinets, 1 Copper coal box, Wall papers, 2 show cases, Silk Embroidered pictures, Axminster carpets, Oil cooking stove, Meat slicing machine, 1 Perambulator, &c., &c.

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1 Gramophone,
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On Wednesday 24th, January at 2.30 p.m.

60 cases pocket knives, Table spoons, Razors, Iron Hooks, Bone Buttons, Hair pins, 2 Cases Octagon soap, 1 case Perfume, 9 drums Tropical paint, 60 pieces silver plated glass, Silk sleeve lining, Kid leather, Leather belting, Leather bags, 2 Ford Attachments 115" Navy Picks, 20 Gross Mother of pearl buttons, Wedges, Piston Rings, Cam-shafts, Valve Repair tools, Ford time gears, Front Piston Members, Ford Piston Complete, Ford drive shafts pinions, Piston pins, pipes, pans, photo frames, photograph paper, Typewriter ribbons, Pincers, Files, Emery cloth, Emery powder, Magneto, American apple, Salmon, Fish paste, Tomato Soup, Tea, Sardine, Biscuits, Oatmeal, Kerosene oil lamps.

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One hornless gramophone with record cabinet combined
One grand-father clock with cupboard.
One "Indian" motor cycle

On view Sunday

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Will sell by Public Auction within their Godown
On Tuesday, the 24th January 1923.
At 2.30 p.m.
SUNDRY CARGO
Comprising:—

Sardines, salmon, tinned fruits, mushroom, sweets, salad oil rolled oat, biscuits, Turkish cigarettes, fork and spoons, Bristol Board paper, printing machine, slates, ice cream, electric lights, medicine, office chairs, scales, bicycle, lamp shades and chimney and sundries, etc., etc.

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London Worried By Near East Outlook

(Reuter's Service)

London, Jan. 20.—The prolongation of the Lausanne Conference, which has already been in session for two months and the end of which is not yet in sight, is the subject of editorial articles in the London newspapers today. They declare that the British public is becoming restive at the delays and disquieted at the absence of Marquess Curzon from London at a time of acute crisis in foreign policy.

The Morning Post points out that no solution has yet been reached on the three vital questions of Mosul, the capitulations and finance, while the intentions of the Turks with regard to Thrace and Anatolia are surrounded with mystery.

The Times demands immediate completion of the draft Peace Treaty and its presentation to the Turks and Greeks for signature or rejection.

The Daily Telegraph states that it is essential to set a time-limit to the discussions.

The editorial writers draw attention to the reports that Mustapha Kemal Pasha has recently been speech-making and inspecting troops in the vicinity of Constantinople and to the menacing nature of his utterances, namely demanding the surrender of Mosul and declaring that Turkey's armies are stronger than ever and able to realise the national aspirations if Europe forces Turkey into war.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that Mustapha Pasha's speeches coincide with an intensified campaign of recruiting in East Thrace and there are indications that preparations are being made to transport troops from the Asiatic to the European side of the Straits.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Matin announces that as a result of the grave situation in Thrace, the Orient express has ceased running.

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FOR SEATTLE
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President Grant .....Jan. 13
Yokohama Maru .....Jan. 20
FOR PORTLAND
Bratsberg .....Dec. 31
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FOR NEW YORK
Cokesit .....Dec. 27
Jadden .....Jan. 6
Erie .....Jan. 6
Gothic Prince .....Jan. 8
Laconia .....Jan. 14
Durban Maru .....Jan. 19
City of Dunkirk .....Jan. 20
Orizona Maru .....Jan. 21
FOR LONDON
City of Pekin .....Dec. 21
Kashgar .....Dec. 23
Haruna Maru .....Jan. 2
Glaucus .....Jan. 2
Plassy .....Jan. 6
Eumaeus .....Jan. 6
Gleniffer .....Jan. 7
Theseus .....Jan. 10
Kamo Maru .....Jan. 13
Elpenor .....Jan. 17
Sardinia .....Jan. 20
Keemun .....Jan. 21
FOR LIVERPOOL
Neleus .....Dec. 24
Oanfa .....Dec. 25
FOR COPENHAGEN
Panama .....Jan. 4
FOR ROTTERDAM
Oldekerk .....Jan. 13
FOR HAMBURG
Atlas Maru .....Jan. 5
Schlesien .....Jan. 9
Carnarvonshire .....Jan. 13
FOR MARSEILLES
Com. Dorise .....Jan. 12
FOR TRIESTE
Nippon .....Dec. 21
FOR INDIA
Tanda .....Dec. 28
Kochi Maru .....Jan. 6
Gregory Apcar .....Jan. 10
Soudan .....Jan. 22

Chang Holds On To Rail Rolling Stock

(China Press Service)

Peking, Jan. 21.—Gen. Chang Tso-lin has telegraphed to Gen. Tsao Kun, declining to return the rolling-stock of the Peking-Mukden Railway which was commandeered by the Fengtien troops immediately after the Fengtien-Chihli War last year.

Gen. Chang intimates that he has no intention of continuing the peace negotiations between the Fengtien and Chihli factions, owing to what he calls the insincerity of Gen. Tsao Kun and the fraudulent intent of Gen. Wu Pei-fu.

Chang further suggests that Tsao Jui, brother of Tsao Kun postpone his trip to Mukden.

France Has U-Boat For "Next War"

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 20.—A 6,000-ton submarine, capable of carrying several hundred men, has been designed for the French Naval Ministry to transport troops from Africa to France in case the Mediterranean Sea is controlled by hostile fleets in a future war.

Silk Report

In their weekly report on the Silk market, Messrs. William Little and Company write as follows:

Our last report was dated 12th inst.

White Silk.—Interest has been confined chiefly to small purchases in Medium New Style.

Tsatlee New Style.—Gold Stork 1, 2, Tls. 1,050 av. Gold Eagle and Skein Ex. 1 Tls. 1,040-5 av.

Tsatlee Filatures 8 coc.—Best Grades have eased off somewhat but recovered later in the week. Business has been done on basis of Tls. 760-70 av. March-April Tls. 755-60 av. April-May.

Cables from Japan quote Shinshui No. 1 Yen 2,140 with a dull market.

EXPORT FROM SHANGHAI

From June 1 to December 31, 1922, 13,391 bales white and 9,423 bales yellow.

To London, 1,754 bales.

To France, 2,648 bales white and 889 bales yellow.

To Italy and Switzerland, 188 bales white and 10 bales yellow.

To America, 7,066 bales.

To India and Levant, 1,546 bales white and 8,603 bales yellow.

To Hongkong, Coast and Russia, 697 bales.

Steam filatures to Europe, 13,655 bales and Amercia, 9,529 bales.

Yellow steam, 3,732 bales.

Wild silk to Europe, 1,926 bales and America, 2,091 bales.

SETTLEMENTS

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Settlements for Europe, &c., White Silk	7,000
Settlements for Europe, &c., Yellow Silk	10,000
Settlements for America, White Silk	7,500
	24,500
Stock in Shanghai, White Silk	2,000
Yellow Silk	2,500
Visible Supply for season to date	29,000

U.S. Making Headway Against Boll Weevil

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Steps taken by the Department of Agriculture to combat the cotton boll weevil have brought about a situation "more favorable than ever before," Secretary Wallace informed Senator Harris of Georgia, in a letter made public today by the senator.

Mr. Wallace declared his department had found effective the dusting method and also the new method developed in Florida and had requested the co-operation of the war department in further testing of the possibility of airplane dusting.

"With these two major and highly promising developments of the past year thoroughly to test out the coming season," the secretary wrote, "the scientific forces of the department will be fully occupied and those who have been studying the problem feel very confident that out of these methods and the ones now in use will be found a satisfactory combination for practically all conditions."

German Munitions Seized At Seattle

(Reuter's Service)

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 22.—Expectation that the seizure here of fifty German-made mauser rifles and 15,000 cartridges consigned to China would lead to arrest of members of a ring engaged in getting munitions to rival forces in China was expressed by federal agents today.

The rifles and cartridges were detected as they were about to be taken aboard the steamer Protesilaus. Hundreds of rifles that are bought in Germany for about $3.50 each are coming into this city daily by mail and express, according to the agents, and are being bought up by agents of a Chinese faction, shipments being made across the Pacific when several dozen have accumulated.

Hankow Market

The British Chamber of Commerce of Hankow write was follows in their weekly circular dated Hankow, January 10:

Bar silver rose from 31⅜ ready, 30⅝ forward, to 32¼ ready, 31¼ forward on the 5th instant, dropped to 31⅛ ready, 30⅞ forward on the 6th, rose to 32⅛ ready, 31⅛ forward on the 9th, closing at 31⅛ ready and 30⅞ forward on the 10th instant. New York-London cross rate fluctuated between 465¼ and 464½ closing at the opening rate of 465¼. Sterling T.T. rose from 3s. 1⅛d. to 3s. 2⅛d. on the 5th, but dropped back to 3s. 1⅝d. on the 10th inst. 4 m-s. Sight Credits ruled about 3s. 2⅝d. to Chinese New Year, and about 3s. 2⅜d. March. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 96,825. Local currency dollars: 70.1. Native interest: 2% percent.

Exports.—Business during the week was very quiet, only small purchases of hides and goatskins being reported. The local price of wood oil has again advanced, and the continued buying at the abnormal prices now ruling has caused the market in the interior to become very strong. The market for sesamum seed is steady, and for hides, tallow an cotton, weak.

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, January 22, 1923
OFFICIAL
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25
Anglo Javas Tls. 7.00
Tls. 7.25 March
Consolidated Tls. 2.10
Tanah Merahs Tls. 1.00 Jan.
Kedahs Tls. 1.25
Serembans Tls. 0.87½
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
UNOFFICIAL
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.00
Batu Anams Tls. 1.20 March
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
Kedahs Tls. 1.25
Bukits Tls. 3.25
Kotas Tls. 1.60

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, January 22, 1923
OFFICIAL
Oriental Cotton Tls. 9.00
Almas Tls. 8.75, 9.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.60, 3.70, 3.80
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.80, 6.85, 7.00
Bukits Tls. 3.50
Butes Tls. 0.95
Chemors Tls. 1.25, 1.30
Consolidated Tls. 2.00
Dominions Tls. 2.10
Java Consolidated Tls. 13.00
Kedah Tls. 1.30
Padangs Tls. 5.50
Permatas Tls. 1.90
Samagagas Tls. 1.00
Semambus Tls. 1.60, 1.65
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.80
S'hai Serembans Tls. 0.87½
Tanah Merah Tls. 1.00,
Tls. 1.02½, 1.00, 1.02½
Tebong Tls. 1.00
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25
Pengkalans Tls. 1.25
Batu Anams Tls. 1.13
UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Lands Tls. 6.25
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 14.00
Shanghai Docks Tls. 98.00 March
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 200.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 4.00
Chemors Tls. 1.20, 1.30
Gulas Tls. 2.00 (New Issu.)
Repah Tls. 0.85, 0.97½
Senawangs Tls. 1.60
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.80
Sungei Duri Tls. 10.00
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25

French Have New 56 Mile Cannon

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Jan. 20.—It is reported from Angouleme that the largest gun ever cast in France has been completed at Ruelle Arsenal. It is 70 feet long and weighs, with cradle and carriage, 230 tons. The gun is expected to hurl a 925 pound shell over 56 miles and will be used for coastal defence.

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Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1000
Chartered	£18 B.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 480 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H. 214 S.
Yangtsze	295 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 21¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116 B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 440 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 245
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	82/6
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 48 B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 18
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	Tls. 5¼ S.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H. 184 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 94 B.
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 8.10
" Pref.	Tls. 5¼ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 107½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 164 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$40
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 104 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 105
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13.60 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 111 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 23
Oriental	Tls. 9¼ S.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 111
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H. 151
Green Island	Tls. 21¼ S.
Langkats	Tls. 22 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 80 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6 B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 103 B.
Moutrie	$45 B.
Watson	H. 13¾ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13¼ B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 8¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.85 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.60 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 16
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.80 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 7 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 2.10 B.
Cheng	Tls. 2 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1.95 B.
Dominion	Tls. 9½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 12½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 5¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 1.15 B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.55 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 12½ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 5¼ B.
Padang	Tls. 1 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.90 B.
Permata	Tls. 0.90 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.95 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.60 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 0.75½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8½
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 1 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Sungala	Tls. 9½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 4
Sua Manggis	Tls. 0.85 B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.97½ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1.70 B.
Tebong	Tls. 4.20 B.
Ziangbes	
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13½ B.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 30 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 155 B.

S. Sellers, Ss. Sales, B. Buyers

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Shanghai, January 22, 1923
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Tanah Merahs Tls. 1.05
Tebongs Tls. 1.80, 1.85
Chemors Tls. 1.30
Langkats Tls. 22.75
Butes Tls. 0.95
Java Consolidateds Tls. 13.00
Ziangbes Tls. 4.25
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